

Rest of Month March of Dimes Schedule Is Set

One of the things the people will get to see when they go to the Dumas Demon-Canyon Eagle high school basketball game in the West Texas State College Fieldhouse Tuesday night is the symphonic band. This band is drumming up more dimes to march in the present March of Dimes campaign.

The band will also be present on January 26 when the West Texas State College Buffaloes meet Midwestern University here. Then on the night of January 28 the treat of the month comes to the public in the basketball (?) contest between the Lions and Rotarians vs. West Texas State College faculty. The band will be present to add its clamor to the rest of the antics of the evening.

First half of the game is supposed to be a straight game. That may be using the term loosely. At halftime there will be a performance by children who have had polio. Some members from Amarillo's Maverick Club will perform; the band will drum out a bunch of noise, and in addition there is to be a surprise act.

Truett Hull, head of the local March of Dimes drive, said the third quarter of the basketball game was planned as a parody on basketball. Then in the final quarter the players are to return to straight basketball.

The game will begin at 7:30 Thursday evening, January 28. Admission is 25 cents for students and children and 50 cents for adults. Proceeds go to the March of Dimes drive and the Lions Crippled Children's Fund of Texas.

Truett Hull and Roland Black have also arranged for a number of coffee days during the month of January. On these days the various business houses give the proceeds from their coffee sales to the March of Dimes drive.

On Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16, Don's Cafe at Fourth Avenue and the Highway gives coffee money to the March of Dimes.

Monday and Tuesday, January 18 and 19, the C&M Cafe, 1613 Fourth Avenue, donates the coffee money to the drive.

The Canyon Drug gives coffee money Wednesday and Thursday, January 20 and 21.

Coffee money from the Cowboy Cafe is to be given on the last Monday and Tuesday of the month, January 25 and 26.

Instead of giving coffee money, The Pharmacy is giving a cash donation.

Local Dairymen To Attend Dallas Meet At End of January

A number of dairy farmers, processors, merchandisers and representatives of government agencies interested in dairying from this area will attend a three-day meeting in Dallas, Jan. 27-29, the American Dairy Association of Texas, with headquarters in Austin, reports.

Among the official delegates to the convention from this section expected to attend are Robert Kareschen, Hereford; A. B. Haynes, Jr., Rt. 1, Canyon; Leo Witkowski, Rt. 2, Happy; and Henry Teubel, Tulia, all area representatives. Several County Agents from this area will also attend.

The three-day convention will be mainly for dairy producers of the state, but several side gatherings scheduled during the period will attract a number of milk and dairy products manufacturers and dairy plant representatives.

The program will include meetings of the State ADA executive committee, board of directors and the annual business meeting.

Also scheduled are a Texas dairy rally at which there will be discussions of interest to representatives of all phases of the dairy business and a milk and ice cream festival which will be of primary interest to merchandisers of milk and dairy products.

Government Checks May Be Deposited At First National

The First National Bank has been made the depository for the government in order that local persons may deposit their payments at the bank and not be troubled about sending the checks to Dallas.

Withholding taxes, social security and income taxes may be paid at the local bank, and the deposit receipt mailed to the government at Dallas. A number of local institutions are taking advantage of this service which is rendered for the benefit of local people by the bank.

Stork Specials

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morrow, China Spring, Tex., are the parents of a baby boy, born January 2. Mrs. Morrow is the former Mary McCaslin who was graduated with the Class of 1938 at WTSC.

The Canyon News

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Time To Order Seedling Trees For Windbreak

"Randall County land owners who wish to get seedling trees for windbreak purposes from the Texas Forest Service should place orders for these trees this month," said Randall County Agent John Brazzil Saturday. Order blanks for these trees may be secured either from the County Agent or from the Home Demonstration Agent Lou Ella Patterson.

These seedlings will be grown in Oklahoma and will be furnished to land owners at a cost of \$1.50 per 100. Delivery in Canyon this year by parcel post.

In years past a truck from the tree nursery has been bringing the trees to Randall County. This truck always brought extra trees for people not placing orders. This year the truck will not be used and only those people filing an order will receive trees.

Trees that are available are Red Cedar, Chinese Elms, Ponderosa Pine, Austrian Pine, Mulberry, Russian Olive, Osage Orange, Honey Locust, Sycamore, Cottonwood, and Arizona Cypress.

When the order is sent to the Forest Service the land owners may specify the desired date of delivery. This delivery date may be designated any time up to April 1st.

An order of not less than 100 seedlings and not less than 50 of any species will be accepted.

Mrs. Ruth Hill Candidate Office County Treasurer



MRS. RUTH ADCOCK HILL

Authority has been given The Canyon News to announce the candidacy for re-election of Mrs. Ruth Adcock Hill to the office of County Treasurer of Randall County.

Her statement states: "I am serving as your County Treasurer and feel that I am performing the services of the office as you would wish them carried out."

"I have had wide business experience before entering this office, and was trained in business courses in both West Texas State and the Amarillo Business College. This training has been of great value to the taxpayers of Randall county during my tenure of office and has enabled me to look after the affairs of the office to the entire satisfaction to the people of the county."

"For the past 29 years I have lived in Randall county, working with all progressive citizens for the improvement of this section of the State. I appreciate the confidence which you showed in me by election to my present office, and if re-elected I shall repay all taxpayers by giving you the very best service of which I am capable," stated Mrs. Hill.

Graveside Rites For Dowd Infant

Graveside rites were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Richard Allen Dowd, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dowd. Rev. C. B. Hogue, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Happy, officiated. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

The baby was born in Amarillo Wednesday morning at 5:30. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dowd, and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frazer of Waco.

M.E.H. CLASS TO MEET

M. E. H. Sunday School Class will meet with Mrs. Otta Lee Elkins Thursday night at 7 o'clock for a business and social gathering with Mrs. Carl Wimberley as co-hostess.

T. H. Lair Asks Re-Election for County Clerk



T. H. (Tommy) LAIR

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of T. H. (Tommy) Lair for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Randall County, subject to the Democratic primary of 1954.

His statement follows:

"I wish to announce to the voters of Randall county that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Randall county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters. I pledge you that I shall continue to give you an honest and efficient administration of this office as I have in the past, and shall always be alert to the best interests of the people of Randall county."

"I deeply appreciate the opportunity that I have had to serve you, and to live and raise my family in the best community of the finest nation on earth. I shall continue to give you good service to repay you for the confidence which you have given me in the office of County Clerk," concluded Mr. Lair.

Canyon Boys Win Warm-Up Bouts

Four Canyon boys went to Plainview Friday night for practice boxing matches in preparation for the Golden Gloves bouts January 19, 20, 21, and 22, and they won four fights. Riley Troth and Pat Britain are training the local boys for the Plainview District Golden Gloves bouts.

The four boys who went down Friday night are T. B. Bocca, Harley Adams, Elmer Clements, and Calvin Costley. Bocca, a 127-pound fighter, won his bout by a knockout in the third round. The 141-pound Harley Adams took his fight by a technical knockout in the second round. Elmer Clements, a 160-pound boy, won his fight by decision. He was fighting a 170-pound Lubbock boy. In the final fight of the evening, Calvin Costley, weighing in at 160 pounds, won by a TKO over a 190 pound Marine.

Britain said Monday that the local fighters need representatives in two fields. They need a 126-pound featherweight fighter and also a 175-pound heavyweight. The more pressing need of the two is in the 175-pound class. Anyone interested should show up at the WT Fieldhouse for workout. Workout sessions are held every night except when there is a basketball game in the fieldhouse.

There will be another practice session Friday night. Some of the local boys will be present. Britain said the boys would use heavy gloves and wear headgear. They will fight under similar rules to the actual bout but when they make a mistake they will be stopped and coached.

The boys who went to Plainview Friday night and won their bouts were given a Golden Gloves each as a trophy.

Get Poll Tax or Exemption Now!

Tax Assessor and Collector Bill Money said Monday that January 30 would be the last day for paying poll taxes. People who are 60 years of age and attained that age prior to January 1, 1953, do not have to have a poll tax receipt but they do need an exemption.

Money said that anyone becoming 60 years of age after the first day of 1953 would not be eligible to vote this year without a poll tax receipt. People living in a city of 10,000 population or more need the poll tax exemption and also those who become 21 this year and get a free vote.

BROTHER DIES

John W. Curtis, brother of H. D. Curtis, died the fourth of January in Sioux City, Iowa.

Greiner Winner Of \$20 Saturday

Mrs. Hugh Greiner was the winner at Saturday's drawing. Her winning ticket was for 10% of the \$200 pot. She won \$20 and the Treasure Chest next week will contain \$215.

A large crowd of people lined the east side of the square as drawing time drew near. The unusually mild temperature for this time of year was dropping very rapidly. The crowd kept to the most windless spots they could find to await the drawing winner.

Only the one ticket was drawn and the name was called but once. Within ten minutes from the time ticket was drawn, the congested streets and sidewalks were cleared of traffic.

Next week's drawing will be held at 3:30 at the usual place. The winner must be present to claim the prize money. If the ticket is one of Mr. and Mrs. either the husband or wife may claim the money. This ticket need not be specified as Mr. or Mrs. but is automatically redeemable by either member of the family.

Mrs. Ethel Mullins Asks Re-Election District Clerk



MRS. ETHEL MULLINS

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Ethel Mullins for District Clerk of Randall County. Her statement follows.

"Upon my experience and record I believe a person should be able to qualify for a political job, both in ability and integrity, as is necessary to obtain any kind of public work."

"I have served in public offices before becoming the District Clerk of Randall county, and have been in business for myself and placed in positions of the nature of making important decisions for other firms."

I have had special training in personnel work—in the performance of duties in a pleasant manner.

I have also had special college work in government and business and some law training. I have been your District Clerk now just long enough to have had the chance to inform myself with the laws and technicalities of serving the Courts in an efficient and economical manner. Therefore, with my past training and experience and with the knowledge I have gained in this office the past three years, I have been able to keep any unnecessary waste from occurring in my office, and will endeavor to continue to do so.

I have shown no favoritism to anyone but have treated everyone with an equal amount of courtesy and attention that each is rightfully entitled to. And I want to thank all of the citizens of Randall county for making it easier to be courteous, because of their splendid cooperation.

There is nothing that I cherish so highly as the confidence of my fellowmen and nothing more gratifying than trying to serve them sincerely, efficiently, and impartially and I will, as I said before, keep trying to run the office of the District Clerk efficiently and economically, and keep the bills collected that this office is due.

I will appreciate your support in electing me again to this office I now cherish as your servant.

SEE WT-NEW MEX GAME

Mrs. Mark Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodgin visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dodgin in Las Cruces over the week-end. They took in the New Mexico A&M and West Texas State basketball game. Mrs. Foster related that it was a wonderful game, the first time the Buffs have beat the Aggies on their home court in 12 years.

Mrs. Bennie Woods and daughter spent last week with her parents, the W. R. Bannisters, of Plainview.

Bank Directors Named Tuesday

The annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank was held Tuesday. It was voted that the board should consist of five members for the coming year instead of nine members as in the past.

Directors were elected as follows: L. W. Cole, Clyde W. Warwick, D. E. Standley, J. L. Cole, Bob Black.

The directors met in regular monthly meeting following the election and named the following officers:

L. W. Cole, president.
Clyde W. Warwick, vice-president.
D. E. Standley, executive vice-president.
J. L. Cole, cashier.

Hospital News

Mrs. Bernard Ben Koch, Umlar, surgical.
Thomas C. Hatchcock, Amarillo, medical.
Mrs. Johnnie Dupnick, Hereford, medical.
Mrs. Henry Stuart, Fredricksburg, surgical.
Juanita Rose Loerwald, Hereford, surgical.

Miss Amalie Schindler, medical.
Mrs. R. L. Campbell, medical.
Mrs. James T. Ford, surgical.
Patricia Maureen Mayer, surgical.
Travis McCuiston, medical.
Dr. M. A. Biggers, orthopedic.
George Nance, medical.
George Frank, medical.
Freddie McCormack, surgical.
Mrs. Lewis Tucek, surgical.
Mrs. Colby Conkwright, Hereford, surgical.

Mrs. James Lair, Vega, surgical.
Scott Edison Donnell, surgical.
William Grabbe, Wildorado, surgical.
Mrs. Frank H. Erwin, Claude, surgical.
Wade Burrough, Hardin-Simmons orthopedic.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. McArthur, a son, born January 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Donell Janssen, Dawn, a son, born January 10.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Vincent, Stratford, a girl, born January 11.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harvey, a girl, born January 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nichols, a boy, born January 12.

Light Snow in Canyon Falls

Two light snows fell in Canyon this week, the first on Sunday morning which measured .17 of an inch of moisture.

Another light snow fell Tuesday which brought only .02 of an inch of moisture.

Spring weather was enjoyed Monday, but the temperature dropped to a low of 17 degrees Tuesday with the snow.

Benefit Movie for March of Dimes

W. J. Wooten, owner of the Canyon theaters, has announced that two movies will be shown to benefit the March of Dimes campaign. They will be shown Thursday afternoon and evening, January 21, at the Varsity Theater with the Buffalo Gals taking up the donations for the drive.

The matinee will be shown at 4 o'clock and the evening show at 7 o'clock. The show, "With A Song In My Heart," stars Susan Hayward and David Wing. It's the true-life story of Jane Froman who was permanently disabled in an airplane accident.

Young Democrats To Meet Monday

There will be an organizational meeting of the Young Democratic Club of Randall County to be held in the District Court Room Monday, January 18, at 7:30 p. m. R. Earl O'Keefe is Randall County Democratic chairman.

Former Local Man Dies in Amarillo

E. F. King, former superintendent of the Canyon Schools, died Sunday at a rest home in Amarillo at the age of 83 years.

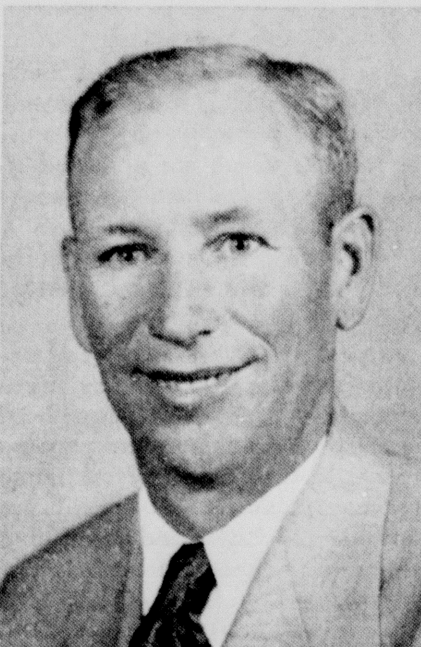
Mr. King was superintendent of the Canyon schools more than 25 years ago. He has visited friends here often. After leaving Canyon he taught in the Amarillo schools until he retired a few years ago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elmer Baugard Hiel to Eva Rachel Corbell, Jan. 2.
Pete Ernest Fischbacher to Catherine Elizabeth Wiegand, Jan. 8.

Mrs. Chester Dowell of Dumas spent the week-end here in the home of Mrs. Ruth Hill and Lowell.

Roland Black In Tax Assessor and Collector Race



ROLAND BLACK

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Roland Black for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector of Randall County.

Roland Black was born in Canyon in April, 1916. He has lived in Canyon all of his life except the 12 years he was in military service. He is a graduate of Canyon High School, and he also attended West Texas State College. Since returning home in April, 1953, Roland has been manager of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce. This experience, along with his Army experience and education, are the qualifications he has to offer.

If elected Tax Assessor and Collector Black promises to fulfill the duties of that office conscientiously to the very best of his abilities.

In the forthcoming campaign he plans to see and visit with everyone. But in the event he misses some of you he wishes that this story be a personal solicitation by him for your vote.

Bufs Won 3 Games in Row

Three Border Conference basketball games were won by the Buffalo team since last week when the team went to New Mexico A. & M. on Friday night, where the Aggies fell victim to the team by a score of 54 to 49.

The Buffs dropped down to El Paso Saturday where Texas Western was played that night and the Buffs again won 60 to 52.

The toughest game so far was played at the Fieldhouse on the campus Tuesday night where the Buffs again won over Hardin-Simmons of Abilene by a score of 64 to 62. A field goal during the final period of play took the game for the Buffs. The lead had changed several times during the last period of play, the Buffs stars being smothered by the taller visitors.

The next game of the Buffs will be played next Monday night at the Fieldhouse with New Mexico A. & M. College.

P-TA STUDY GROUP

The P-TA Study Group will meet with Mrs. Mary Sligar at her home, 1818 8th Avenue, at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning. The study will be "Conscience."

Carl Anderson Is Asking Re-Election Justice of Peace



CARL ANDERSON

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy for re-election of Carl Anderson to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1. His statement follows:

"I am serving my first term as Justice of the Peace in Randall County. I am doing my best to look after the affairs of the office and appreciate the fine co-operation which all citizens have rendered me in this office."

"I stand for strict enforcement of the law and will do everything possible to keep Canyon the good, clean town which it has been in the past."

I appreciate the privilege of having served you in the past and you may be sure that I shall do all within my power to make you a good official in the future," stated Mr. Anderson.

Tri-State Milk Producers Get Permanent O.K.

Approximately 100 persons were present Thursday afternoon in the District courtroom of the courthouse for the meeting of the Tri-State Milk Producers Association.

The association has recently been granted a charter by the Secretary of the State of Texas and will operate as a marketing association. With the receipt of the charter the organization becomes a permanent one.

During the past few months the association has been operating with a slate of temporary officers. Present at the Canyon meeting Thursday were the present president, Louis Hinders, Canyon; vice-president J. B. Sharp, Tulia; and secretary Richmond Hales, Canyon. These men were elected permanent officers of the organization.

A permanent board of directors will be qualified by the county organization in each county of the Amarillo milk shed within the next week or ten days.

Also present at the meeting was Randall County Judge Roy Joe Stevens. The County Judge gave a brief discussion of some of the legal problems of the association.

Within the very near future the association will have a permanent office in Canyon. It will share the office now being used by the Randall County Farm Bureau. It is also expected that a manager will be appointed by the board of directors and will assume his duties shortly.

Glenn W. Dowlen Asks Re-Election Commissioner No. 3



GLENN W. DOWLEN

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Glenn W. Dowlen for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3. His statement follows:

"I wish to make my announcement of my candidacy for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, in Randall county."

"It has been my pleasure to serve you the past three years in this office. If you have found my work satisfactory I would appreciate your vote and support in the coming Democratic primary," concluded Mr. Dowlen.

Cousin of Mrs. W. G. Boston Dies

W. Harvey Gordon, a well-known person about the campus of West Texas State College and a cousin of Mrs. W. G. Boston of Canyon, died last Wednesday in a Sherman hospital. Funeral services were conducted in Whitesboro Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Gordon was born June 29, 1896, at Gainesville, the son of Edgar T. and Anna Lawrence Gordon. He was a member of the Whitesboro Lodge 263 AF&AM the Scottish Rite, and Hella Temple for Shrines in Dallas.

Survivors include three brothers, Olyne, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Everette of Wichita, Kans., and David Gordon of Sherman. Funeral arrangements were under direction of Richards - Beck Funeral Home, Whitesboro.

Gordon was an auditor and for a number of years he was with the State Auditing Department. It was in this capacity that he often came to West Texas State College and audited the books.

McGehee Is One Of Tech Beauties

Bette McGehee, a Canyon girl, has been selected as one of the 20 most beautiful girls at Texas Tech this year. Bette is a sophomore at Tech, and her picture, along with the other 19 beauties, will appear in the beauty section of Tech's 1954 yearbook.

The top 20 most beautiful girls at Tech were selected from the college's 1,500 co-eds. Sometime during January screen star Audie Murphy will select the school's top ten most beautiful girls by photograph.

Mrs. Nadine Head and Mrs. O. B. Bentley of Spur spent the week-end with Mrs. C. O. Elkins.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Bank Robberies Due To Carelessness

The robbery of the First National Bank in Amarillo the other day recalls the robbery of the First National in Canyon 23 years ago this month.

L. W. Cole and his wife were awakened in their home early in the morning, and brought to the bank. The robbers were always alert but carried on a cordial conversation with them all the while. Levi says that wide adhesive tape was pasted over their eyes so that they could not see. However, he would stake his life that the late Jim Thomas was in on the deal, although nothing could be proved.

After investigation, the insurance company paid off and closed the books on the robbery.

Perhaps more care is being taken today of money around banks, and little opportunity is offered for hold-ups. This may be the case generally, but on the heels of the Houston bank robbery comes the Amarillo job.

Huge sums of money are handled by banks, and perhaps some bankers are a little too careless with the way they handle currency. That seems to have been the case in our neighboring city. The case of Mr. and Mrs. Cole 23 years ago was entirely different, and something that they had a hard time overcoming during many years.

The speed with which four of the Houston gang was arrested, and the speed with which other robberies are being solved leads one to wonder why it is that simple fools think that they can get away with robbery.

"Crime does not pay," yet every person who pulls a job thinks that he is a little smarter than his predecessor in crime.

Amarillo Man Has Plan To Evade Debt

An Amarillo man has come up with the speedyway problem between Canyon and Amarillo. He seriously proposes that instead of building the highway through Amarillo that a route be followed north from Canyon to Highway 66, and thence east, to skirt Amarillo.

The old boy is frank enough to say that this route would save the taxpayers of Amarillo a huge amount of money. He would saddle the load upon Randall county, quite naturally, and would build a highway which would be traveled only by a few tourists and some folks who seek to avoid the heavy traffic of downtown Amarillo.

The facts are that there is little in this Panhandle to see if all the towns are skirted by highways. These highways are not built for the convenience of a few tourists, but are largely patronized by local people. The tourists are looking for a good place to stay and perhaps do some shopping, and if the Amarillo man had his way about chasing them out of town, without the advantages of the opportunity offered by Amarillo tourist courts, hotels and stores, just to save tax dollars to the people of Amarillo, he would be near sighted indeed.

Perhaps the State Highway Department is haywire about demanding so much land from Randall county, but nevertheless the proposed plan is the only feasible one, in spite of the silly claims that it would save hours of time in hauling cattle to the Amarillo market, and would save so much gasoline to the travelers who used the road. (The proponents of the give-away scheme will have to hatch up a better argument).

One of the contributions you can make to your community in 1954 is to take an active part in church work.

Life's little burden: Trying to look amused when the same man tells the same joke the third time.

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Winner of FIRST PLACE in the Panhandle Press Association contest for editorials in 1952.

Winner of FIRST PLACE in the Texas Press Association contest for column writing in 1952; second in the State in General Excellence.

Candidates Beware of Fake Schemes in Vote

This is political year.

Randall county will have a number of candidates, none of whom have any money to waste on worthless schemes which are presented to them during a political campaign. Each political year brings forth a lot of schemes which are manufactured for the purpose of separating the candidate from his money.

In past years various types of so-called magazines, calendars, programs, and what nots have been presented to candidates and pressure brought to bear that they contribute to these publications. These are worthless to the candidates, but profitable to the promoters.

Without fear of challenge, *The Canyon News* offers to the candidates the best and most reliable medium of reaching the voters of the county. The candidate must visit the voters, since he is expected to talk with each and every voter. But *The News* will reach a larger percentage of voters than any other type of publication.

The candidates may rest assured that their messages will be carried to the largest percentage of the voters when printed in *The News*.

During the campaign, *The News* will keep the candidate advised as to the important dates which must be observed in filing application for places on ballots, payment of primary fees and other political news.

The News is printing this statement early in the political year only for the sake of the candidates, who will be sought as victims of many promoters who seek to extract their hard earned money.

Political advertising in *The News* is strictly cash in advance. All candidates should consider this before asking that their announcements be made in *The News*.

We are of the belief that the Air Force is entitled to its own academy especially since it is now the major military service from the expense standpoint.

It is surprising how often you see the prettiest girl you ever saw.

Buffalo Lake Built For the People

The Canyon News publisher knows nothing about fish, their habits, or what kind of surroundings they prefer. As a matter of record we have not "wet a line" in 50 years, simply because we had never had any success previously to that time. Perhaps we are foolish never to have tried our luck since that time.

We are told that Buffalo Lake would be an ideal fishing place if some of the undesirable kinds of fish were taken out and replaced by fish which were good to eat. This we cannot say, since we have never developed a taste for fish, and hardly know one kind of fish from another.

Old Mote Sanders, the most ardent fisherman in Canyon, tells us that the management of Buffalo Lake wants to spend some money improving fishing in the lake. He furthermore states that the management has been handicapped by the notion of the higher up government officials that nature should not be disturbed. It reminds us of the fact that the National Parks Service ruled that trees and grass in Palo Duro State Park should not be touched by the human hand, but should be allowed to grow as nature intended.

All of which seems pretty silly to an old country boy who believes the minds of men should assist nature to the extent of keeping in tow the antics of nature, especially when nature decides to go on a rampage and plant fish, trees, and grass where they are not wanted or where they do not serve the purpose of mankind. After all, our recreational spots are provided for the use and enjoyment of man rather than seeing nature run wild and creating a sort of forest of a dismal type. We have found out, in spite of Washington bureaucrats, that controls of nature make nature the servant of men, rather than their masters.

We hope to see Buffalo Lake improved for the benefit of those who use the fishing advantages of the lake.

Get behind any movement which

will take the management of the lake away from the bureaucrats of Washington and place it with the concessionaire in Randall county.

We have a good man in charge of the lake, and hope that he will not be handicapped by silly regulations.

President Behind 8 Ball in Politics

President Eisenhower spoke to the world for 15 minutes Monday night.

There is little objection to his program from either political party.

He has pledged his administration to get behind most of the social reforms of the Truman administration, which puts the Democrats on the spot. They will either be forced to support his program, or reject it in the name of good government.

The President is learning the political game. His appeal to both parties is needed, since the Democrats control the Senate and the Republicans have only a bare majority in the House. The President is behind the political 8 ball, and therefore he will have to speak softly and carry the big stick.

No wonder the report is out that the President is pretty tired of politics and would like to retire at the end of his first term.

Prayer of '54—Or of Any Other Year

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy Peace!

Where there is hatred . . . let me sow love

Where there is injury . . . pardon

Where there is doubt . . . faith

Where there is despair . . . hope

Where there is sadness . . . joy!

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled . . . as to console

To be understood . . . as to understand

To be loved . . . as to love,

For

It is in giving . . . that we receive

It is in pardoning . . . that we are pardoned

It is in dying . . . that we are born to eternal life.

Toll Roads Are Not Living Up to Plans

We see where there is resentment nationally against the recent movement to build and maintain toll roads.

We don't see the point. If some organization wants to build toll roads; if the people want to use such roads and are willing to bear the cost of such roads; if the public is relieved of this tax burden, why object?

Amarillo boosters have wild figures as to what a speedway between Canyon and Amarillo will save the cattle industry; they have even figured what such a road will save the car owners. So why not allow the fiddler a chance to pay the bill?

The argument is that once toll roads are built that the state and federal government allows the regular highways to go to smash, and pays no attention to the upkeep of such highways. These will be the roads which are most popular with the common people, who are in no hurry about speeding between points.

Toll roads are something new in the Southwest. They are on trial, so to speak. Oklahoma has one; Texas proposes to build another.

We shall see how these experiments work out before becoming over enthusiastic over toll highways.

The economic prophets are now disagreeing on the probable timing of a business "upturn" — which sounds more encouraging.

The latest bunkum is that the Latin lover is staging a comeback, whatever that means, if anything.

The average American's opinion of the Constitution depends upon which side the Constitution supports.

Peace will be assured in the world when there is enough force for peace and less wishful hoping.

With some people it is better to remain silent, since they will do 90 per cent of the talking anyhow.

Now that the new year has begun, you can start looking forward to Christmas again.

Too Fast Travel in Air Solves Nothing

We are told that a woman has accomplished the feat of flying around the world in 91 hours!

Why? Well, you just answer the question yourself.

We'll bet that she would have stopped to see the beauty of the world, but rushed from one airport to another, catching plane after plane in neck break speed.

So far as the world is concerned, the woman accomplished nothing by breaking all existing records.

We are told by the Bible that man was created and told to conquer the resources of the world, and to add to its convenience for the benefit of mankind. Breaking records is one silly way.

So far as the legal records disclose, there has never been a trial, since the advent of law, that has resulted in a thoroughly satisfied plaintiff and an equally satisfied defendant.

It is a neat pastime to read editorials for the purpose of seeing how foolish the editor can be.

Get off to a good start in 1954 by helping your church and actively participating in its work.

Most people prefer sensation rather than news, just as they like gossip more than the facts.

The trouble with most news commentators is they don't know the value of news.

It's strange how the ignorant refuse to study and how the intelligent never stop.

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ESTATE OF FLOYD R. MOORE,
DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of FLOYD R. MOORE, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 9th day of July, 1953, by the County Court of Randall County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 2405 6th Avenue, Canyon, Texas.
Florence Moore
Executrix of estate of
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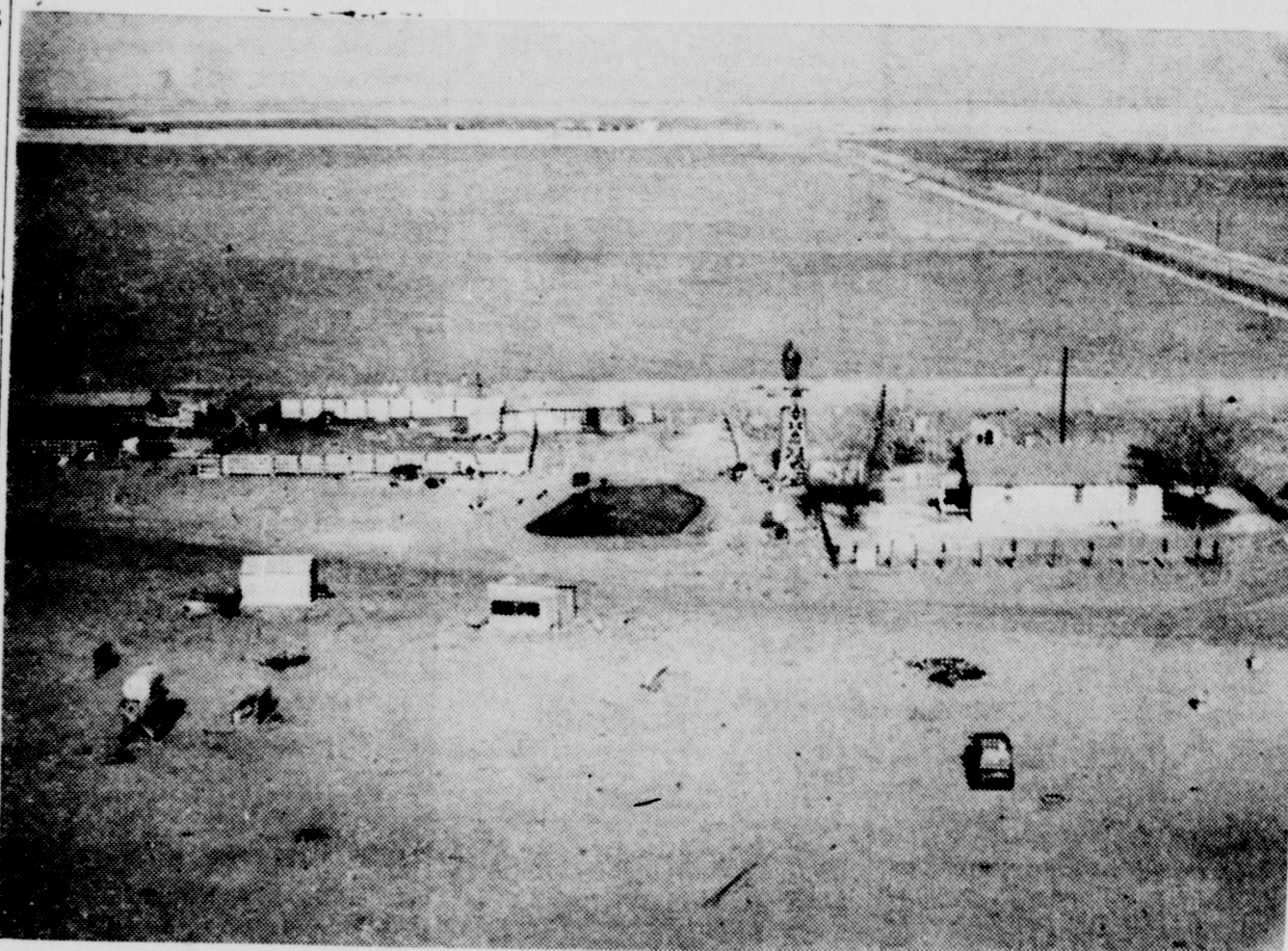
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Who Is Owner of "The Mystery Farm" of This Week



If you know the by-roads in the vicinity of Canyon you should know who owns this Mystery Farm. It's number 42 in the file of the mystery farm pictures being run by The News. Take a good look at the house, barns and stock lots and see if you know whose place it is. There are a couple of pick-up trucks in the photo that may help you clinch your identification. If you think you know whose place it is, call The News and tell us. You may also want to call the owner, when he visits The News office and identifies the farm he will receive a free 5x7 black and white photo of the farm.

WHO KNOWS

1. What is the land area of Indonesia?
2. For how long has Indonesia been a Dutch colony?
3. What is Indonesia's population?
4. What are her chief products?
5. What form of government will Indonesia now have?
6. What Japanese war ended with a peace treaty signed in a U. S. city?
7. What is a "fink"?
8. When did the Washington Sesquicentennial Freedom Fair open?
9. What is the population of the world?
10. For what was uranium used before atomic energy was developed?

The Answers...

1. 735,000 square miles.
2. For approximately 350 years.
3. 77,000,000.
4. Tin, rubber, quinine, oil, sugar, tobacco and spices.
5. A sovereign federal republic governed by a President, a Senate and House of Representatives.
6. The Russo-Japanese war, treaty signed at Portsmouth, N. H., on Sept. 5, 1905.
7. A strike-breaker.
8. July 4, 1950.
9. An estimated 2,300,000,000.
10. Mainly for coloring glass.

JUST TO TOP OFF

City visitor: You're quite wrong in considering the birds a nuisance; they devour insects and caterpillars.

Farmer: Thanks for telling me. It's a great consolation to know that they eat my fruit merely for dessert.

UNPOPULAR NOW

Miss Snook — Did Mr. Bore sing a popular song at the concert?
Miss Brook — Well, it had been popular before he sang it.

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EGGS

The price of eggs during 1953 may set a record high but should decline slightly in 1954, according to the Agriculture Department. Feed, the largest single-cost item in egg or poultry production, is expected to be plentiful in 1954.

HE OUGHT TO KNOW

Mrs. Youngbride (tearfully) — By the way you treat me, anyone would think that I'm nothing but the cook in this family.
Hubby — No, after the first meal, they wouldn't.

ABSOLUTELY

Science has finally shown the way to make enormous bricks, bricks 20 feet long and five feet wide and as thick. And one advantage of them is they are practically non-throwable.

INDISPENSABLE MAN

"Why doesn't your husband take a day off now and then?"
"He works in the Weather Bureau. People can't do without weather."

WHAT'D HE SAY?

Mirandy — My sakes, John writes he threw the hammer at 200 feet.
Joshua — Gracious he must've hit his thumb an awful whack!

PORTING THE PORTABLE

"What's become of that portable garage of yours, old man?"
"I tied Towser to it the other day and a cat came by."

WONDER WORKER

Customer — Can you guarantee this anti-wrinkle cream?
Assistant — Madam, it would smooth out corrugated iron.

OLD FASHIONED

Old-fashioned mosquito: "And to think when I was young I could only bite girls on the hands and face."

SIMILAR

The merchant who doesn't advertise has nothing on the man in jail. He isn't doing anything either.

HOW?

Announcement is made that Bikini is now "safe" for human life once more. How about the rest of the earth?

SOMETIMES

A woman's face is her fortune, and sometimes it runs into a nice little figure.

QUALITY COUNTS

Butcher—Round steak, madam?
Bride—The shape doesn't interest me, so long as it's tender.

Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Speaker House of Representatives, visiting in Germany: "A strong and united Germany cooperating with America and all freedom-loving nations can restore what this world needs so badly... peace."

Adlai E. Stevenson, former Governor of Illinois: "Peace in the world, like good government at home, is a goal we approach but never finally or perfectly attain."

Man originates in muck, wades a while in muck, makes muck, and in the end returns to muck. —J. F. C. Schier.

Terraces have the effect of maintaining the soil.

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NOT-IF

Of course the Soviet authorities do not want war, if they get what they desire without it. Neither did Hitler or Mussolini. They knew, as the Moscow regime knows, that war is the most costly way of carrying out a program of aggression.

SOMEONE VERY NEAR

Fortune Teller — I see a great disappointment for someone very near to you.
Client — E-yes — that is, I'm afraid I shan't be able to pay you; I find I've left my wallet at home.

LACKING HUMOR

"What do you think of our art gallery?"
"Oh, the pictures are quite good but there are no jokes under them."

A half done job in terracing a field is worse than no terraces at all.

Charter No. 14090

Bible Verse to Study

"Judge not, that ye not be judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured unto you."

1. From what discourse is this quotation taken?
2. Where is it found in the Bible?
3. In what other book is that same thought more fully expressed?
4. What is the meaning of the word, "mete?"

BIBLE VERSE ANSWERS:

1. The Sermon on the Mount.
2. Matthew 6:1-2.
3. Luke 12:37,38; see also Mark 4:24.
4. To measure estimate or appraise—as used in the text but this meaning is now considered out-of-date.

TO DISTRIBUTE BIBLES

New York — The American Bible Society has announced that two dozen national Bible societies throughout the world will launch a special program for 1954 "to reawaken interest in Bible reading and to supply scriptures to people who want them." The groups plan to increase their annual Bible distribution from the present 20 million copies to 25,000,000 during 1954 to 50,000,000 in 1960.

ATOMIC DATA EXCHANGE

President Dwight D. Eisenhower recently declared that the United States should be free to exchange atomic data and weapons in any way that would best serve this country's interests. He indicated that he would ask Congress to grant him general authority to do this.

NATO

NATO nations will have spent \$65,500,000,000 on defense during 1953 and it is expected that 1954 spending will be slightly greater than that figure.

WOULDN'T

Upon seeing grapefruit for the first time an Irishman said: "Thim is pretty big oranges, and it wouldn't take many of them to make a dozen."

Larger profits are ours if we feed the soil by returning something to it each year for what we take away in food.

All who are friends of the soil need now to move and speak out together as never before.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CANYON

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1953. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,039,692.64
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,500,448.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	24,760.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	100,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$5,590.29 overdrafts)	2,458,618.31
Bank premises owned \$61,000.00, furniture and fixtures	\$30,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,220,518.95
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,712,561.72
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	27,253.01
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,166,521.99
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	31,866.66
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,938,203.38
Other liabilities	12,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,950,203.38
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	47,815.57
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	22,500.00
Total Capital Accounts	270,315.57
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,220,518.95
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$1,056,000.00
(a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	\$1,197,761.39
(7) Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	\$1,197,761.39
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I, L. W. Cole, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

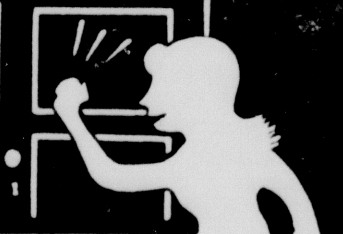
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
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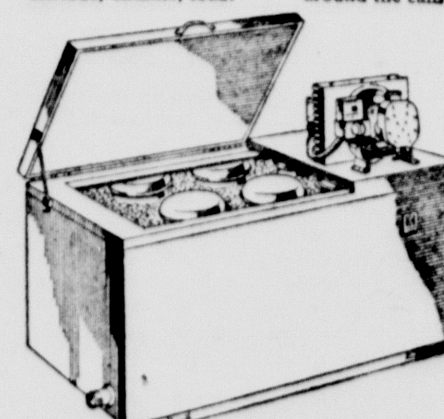
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Local American Heritage Project Is Being Formed

At a meeting held Monday afternoon, with librarians and the executive board of the American Association of University Women present, it was decided that the Canyon Public Library will become the sponsor of the American Heritage Project. This is something which is making a fine contribution to community life in many states, and which is functioning in Amarillo at the present time.

A discussion group, or several discussion groups, each made up of a cross section of the citizens of Canyon, will be the goal sought. Such groups, according to the explanation made by Dr. Ruth Lowes, will preferably have not more than 25 or fewer than 15 men and women in them.

The subjects of discussion will be those things which are important in American life, and will be chosen by the group. The American Heritage Project will furnish reading materials, which will come the property of the Public Library, thus increasing its usefulness and value to the people.

Miss Jane Darland pointed out that the purpose of these groups will not be to settle questions, but to think together about them. Mrs. Dan Sanders mentioned that today everybody wants to know how to talk in a group, and that this project will furnish valuable training in doing this.

Joe A. Bailey, the college librarian, emphasized the importance of having people of many interests take part in the discussions, and of having both men and women in every group. He mentioned that this is not a college or school undertaking, but is a community affair.

Mrs. C. A. Pierle, Randall County librarian, stated that the Library Board will do everything possible to help, and that the Public Library can be the meeting place.

Mrs. Charles Harter, who is president of the AAUW, will help in the establishment of a leadership training class, which will open for two or three sessions of intensive work within a short time. It will be given by Dr. Per Stensland of Lubbock who is a representative of the Ford Foundation which finances the whole work.

Any adult citizen of the community may take this short course free of charge and all persons who are interested in it may get further information from Dr. Lowes or Mrs. Harter.

In the meeting Monday it was made very clear that the proposed groups are not "just more clubs, where people sit and listen," but are avenues through which people freely exchange ideas, and get new ones.

Geography Plays a Great Part in the Nations of World

Dr. Murry Measamer spoke at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday, brought to the club by Dr. Lowell Harrison. His subject was "Geographic Factors in National Development."

United States stands fifth in size among the nations. Great Britain stands first among the nations in accessibility, location, boundaries and relation to water. In contrast, three nations were named as having distinct disadvantages: Afghanistan, Switzerland, and Bolivia.

So far as topography is concerned, USA is more favorable.

Minerals have played a distinct part in the development of all nations.

No great nations have developed except in the temperate zone.

No great nation has been developed without a great people, willing to work and to take their jobs seriously.

Visitors were: M. C. May of Claude; Bill Davis of Canyon; C. D. Brown, Forrest Barnes, E. Kancher, Bryan Reese, J. J. Sanders, Guy Saunders, Allen Ritter, John McCarty, Amarillo.

LOCAL YOUNGSTERS HAVE TEN GRANDPARENTS IN CANYON

Last week another newspaper had a story of a baby that had 12 living grandparents. This was more or less a record for this part of the country and we have been informed that Canyon has a near record here.

Two local youngsters have ten grandparents. They are Karl and Kathy Marshall, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall. Their ten ancestors live within the city limits of Canyon.

For the second year there have been no lynchings in the United States.

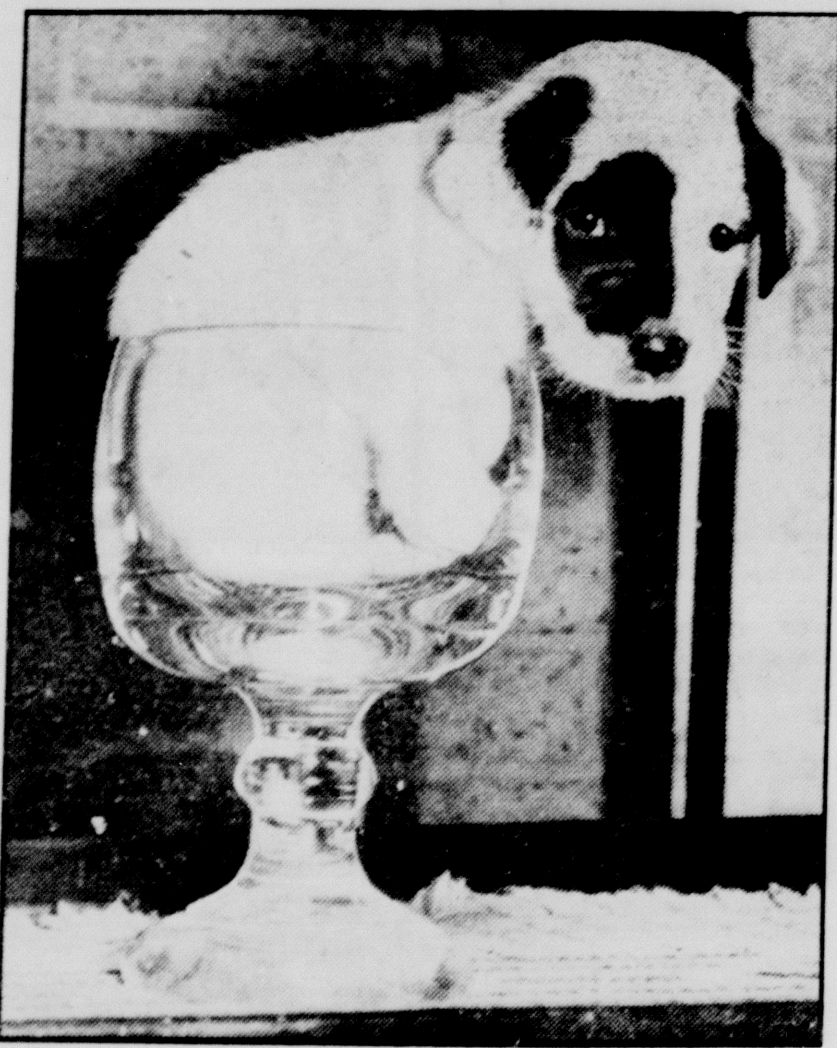
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HOME'S WHERE IT'S FOUND—Although this pose is just for laughs, "Suds," pedigree unknown, is much happier in the beer glass than he was a while back. The puppy was found in a park during a cold December night and brought to the Fort Worth, Tex., police station. He has since been adopted by a kind citizen.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN LADIES AID MEET IN SCHUETTE HOME

The St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid met in the home of Mrs. William Schuette Thursday, January 7. Mrs. G. H. Leseberg called the meeting to order and welcomed the visitors. The singing of "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" was followed by the scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Kaetchner.

Roll call was answered by Bible passages. Dues and "Mite Box" contributions were collected.

Mrs. Erwin Meyer read the minutes and treasurer's report for December and they were accepted as read.

Rev. Kaetchner's topic was on the "Individual Plan for Bible Reading." An acknowledgement from the Good Shepherd Lutheran Home in Anaheim, Calif., for the recent Christmas contribution was read. Also an offer to send to the Canyon group bulletin and cards for memorial wreaths.

A letter from the Lutheran Women's Missionary League was read concerning future projects. A motion was approved to report meetings to the local paper and District News. Mrs. William Schuette was elected reporter.

Mrs. Loys Knox and Mrs. Fred Gerdson or Mrs. Gus Leseberg will clean the church during the month of February. The Ladies Aid will do a general clean-up of the church January 15.

The meeting adjourned by uniting in The Lord's Prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members and guests: Rev. Kaetchner, Hereford, Mesdames G. H. Leseberg, Erwin Meyer, Nancy and Sarah Beth, Raymond Tueck and Diana, Alvina Leseberg, Lawrence Boehning, LeRoy Boehning, Judy and Clifford, Loys Knox and Roxie, Walter Boehning, George Albers, Charlie Bauer, and Mrs. Bradley Burrus.

Next meeting of the Ladies Aid will be in the home of Mrs. George Albers, on February 4.

MRS. SHELBY HOOD HOSTESS TO BLUE FLAME CLUB MEET

Blue Flame Club had its regular meeting last Thursday, January 7, in the home of Mrs. Shelby Hood.

Those attending were Mrs. Meredith, guest, and Mesdames W. O. Nunley, C. C. Stephens, Robert Brotherton, Jack Spurlock, Gladys Haines, members.

The next meeting will be Feb. 9 at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Gladys Haines.

VACATIONERS ENJOY SOUTHERN CLIMATE

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson returned recently from vacationing in Florida. They drove to Key West, Fla., and from there they took a plane for Havana, Cuba.

On the return trip the vacationers visited Jacksonville, Fla., and New Orleans, La.

CAP GUN CAUSES BLAST

Birmingham, Ala. — Edward Cobb, 4, playing with two brothers on a street corner, pulled the trigger of his toy cap pistol near a sewer opening. He was wrapped in flames by an unexpected explosion of gas, caused by a leaking gas main. His brothers beat out the fire on his burning clothing, but Edward was badly burned on the face, neck and body.

NOSE GIVES CLUE

Idabel, Okla. — Police Chief Sam Sellers and Patrolman H. A. Lockwood were parked in their cruiser on an Idabel street when a pickup truck passed, leaving a familiar tell-tale smell. The policemen trailed the truck, stopped it and found a 50-gallon still, plus a large quantity of corn-whiskey mash hidden in the back. The two men in the truck were arrested.

Norbert Wiener, mathematician: "I claim the privilege of entertaining not only unpopular but even definitely wrong ideas."

THE LOCAL PAPER LEADS

In the comparatively recent past, the local newspaper was about the only place where merchants could advertise their wares. Since then, other important media have come into existence—notably the radio and television. But, the newspaper is still the dominant factor in the field by a wide margin.

A recent survey indicates that the typical department store allocates 80 per cent of its advertising dollar to newspapers, nine per cent to television, four per cent to radio, three per cent to direct mail, and four per cent to other media.

The local newspaper offers the surest means of reaching the masses of the people—whether with a news story or an editorial opinion or an advertising message. And that's why merchants place it first when dividing up their advertising appropriations.

WHY ADVERTISE?

The following is reprinted from the Wynne, Ark. Progress:

"The late William Wrigley was once riding with a friend in a crack express train from New York to Chicago. His companion was curious to know why the magnate continued to spend so much money on advertising.

"Your gum is known all over the world," he said. "Why don't you save the millions you are spending on advertising?"

"Wrigley pondered a second and then asked, 'How fast is this train going?'"

"About 60 miles per hour," replied the other.

"Then," asked Wrigley, "why doesn't the railway company remove the engine and let the train travel on its own momentum?"

FIFTY-FIFTY

"Do you ever have to hurry to catch your morning train, Mr. Balantyne?"

"Well, it's fairly even, you know. Either I'm standing on the platform when the train puffs in, or I puff in while the train stands on the platform."

Two friends went duck hunting one cold morning. One took along a thermos bottle full of coffee while the other had a bottle of Old Typewriter (one slug and you're through for the day).

Both imbibed freely of their chosen beverages through the early hours and finally a lone duck appeared overhead. The coffee drinker raised his gun first took aim and fired. The duck kept right on going. His friend then pointed his gun at the duck and brought it down with the first shot.

"That's pretty good shooting," said the first.

"Nothin' to it," shrugged the other. "When a flock like that comes over, you're bound to hit one of them."

SOUNDS REASONABLE

A lot of people are killing people these days, some of them for rather trivial reasons. We don't believe anybody ought to kill anybody without having a fair to middling good reason for doing so.

Frederick Brown Harris, Chaplain, U. S. Senate: "With all the opulent wonders of this inventive age, there are signs on all sides, in human relationships, of tarnished integrity."

W. Randolph Burgess, deputy to the Secretary of the Treasury: "The national debt cannot be reduced until the security of the United States and other free nations is assured."

Grayson Kirk, president, Columbia University: "The eternal task of a university, any university worthy of the name, is the pursuit of truth."

Much learning shows little mortals know; Much wealth, how little wordlings can enjoy. —Young.

Smith To Attend Eight State Conflab

Dr. Emmitt Smith, director of student teaching at West Texas State College, will attend a regional conference on teacher education and professional standards at Santa Fe Friday and Saturday.

An eight-state conference, the meeting is one of a series being held in the nation by the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, a division of the National Education Association.

The meeting will be devoted to the problem of "Balancing Teacher Supply and Demand." Sought is a nation-wide plan to alleviate the critical teacher shortage.

Violinist To Play At West Texas State

Stephan Hero, concert violinist who has appeared at least twice before at West Texas State College, will return for an appearance Thursday in assembly, according to President James P. Cornette.

The young violinist, who proved a popular entertainer last year, will present a two-part program made up of some favorite violin compositions.

Hero has made guest appearances with over 40 symphonic orchestras, including such known musical groups as the New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, Chicago Orchestra, Rochester Philharmonic, and the Toronto Promenade. He has appeared in motion pictures and a large number of New York and Hollywood television shows.

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A tourist in the Ozarks saw a mountaineer having a tussle with a ferocious bear.

He rushed up to the nearest cabin, where he found the hill-billy's wife calmly sitting on a stump, rifle in hand. "Why," demanded the traveler, "don't you shoot the beast?"

"I will, if I have to," she replied philosophically, "but I'm waiting to see if the b'ar won't save me the trouble."

A hunter was showing off his collection of trophies to a group of visitors. He was rapturously explaining how he acquired the various exhibits.

"See that elephant?" he asked. "I shot it in my pajamas."

"My goodness," murmured the surprised young lady, "how did it get there?"

Mother (finding pawn ticket on young hopeful's coat): "Son, what is this?"

Son: "Oh, I was at a dance last night and checked my coat."

Mother (finding similar ticket on the boy's trousers): "Son, just what kind of a dance was that?"

It is good to be unselfish and generous; but don't carry that too far. It will not do to give your self to be melted down for the benefit of the tallow-trade; you must know where to find yourself. —George Eliot.

If you are too busy to pray, you are too busy.

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We wish to take this means to again thank you, our friends, for every act of kindness shown us during our bereavement at the passing of our husband and father. The ones who brought in food, visited and sent flowers, everyone who in any way offered any expression of service and sympathy, may God's richest blessings be with all of you.

Mrs. Eva Deen and children.

Political Announcements

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: P. H. BABER

For County Judge: ROY JOE STEVENS

For County Attorney: D. E. "Gene" McGLASSON

For Sheriff: L. S. JOHNSTON

For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH ADCOCK HILL

For County Clerk: T. H. LAIR

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: GLENN W. DOWLEN

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: CARL ANDERSON

For District Clerk: MRS. ETHEL MULLINS

Tax Assessor and Collector ROLAND BLACK

Revised editions of the Holy Bible, leather binding, \$10; cloth binding, \$6; at Warding's. 1f

WANTED

MAN WANTED—Are you dissatisfied with your work? Would you like a business of your own in Castro county? If so, see E. Giddens, 2701 E. 5th, Canyon, Texas, or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-170-GG Memphis, Tenn. 39p4

HOUSEWIVES — Address advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting. LINDO, Watertown, Mass. 39p4

MAN OR WOMAN to distribute Watkins Nationally Advertised Products to established customers in Canyon. Full or part time. Earnings unlimited. No car or other investment necessary. I will help you get started. Write Mr. C. R. Ruble, Dept. J-1, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee. 39p1

WANTED: Weaning pigs. A. Holenstein, Rt. 1, Canyon. Dial Umlinger 2400. 40p4

WANTED: Garden breaking, rotating and plowing yards; levelling and sowing grass seed; pruning trees and fertilizing gardens and yards. A. C. Darst. Dial 5-4488. 30tf

WANTED: Waiters or waitresses. Apply in person. Don's Cafe. 24tf

WILL TOP AND PRUNE TREES. Phone 5-3056. 34tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT

4 room house south of college at \$50 monthly. Immediate possession.

A. B. DUNCAN 40p1

FOR SALE: Grained Hegari bunnies and cane bundles. Dial 5-2617. 40p2

FOR SALE: Bed davenport, large chair to match. 2305 6th Ave. 40t2

USED APPLIANCE BARGAINS
1—LA76 General Electric Refrigerator; 7½ cu. ft. storage space, 1953 Model, Used approximately six months — New Price \$229.95 — This one only \$175.00

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FOR SALE: Choice building lot on Eighth Avenue, in restricted district. Phone 5-3860. 34tf

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Canyon, Texas 38tf

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FOR SALE: Pipe clothes line posts, playground swing and trailer hitch- es. Roberts Welding Shop. 17tf

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FOR SALE: 2,500 light grain maize bundles. Also 500 gallon butane tank. Ben Abbott, Abbott Gulf Service Station. Highway 60 and 14th St. 40t1

FOR SALE: Electrolux vacuum cleaner. Co-op deep freeze. Ironite mangle. Can be seen at 411 4th Ave. 39p2

FOR SALE OR RENT: Six room and bath house. 14th and Highway 60. Dial 5-3858. 39p2

FOR SALE: Dining suite with six pieces. Dial 5-3422. 39p2

FOR SALE: Boy's good used 26" bicycle, \$10.00. 2601 2nd Avenue. 40t1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Five room furnished house. 1520 6th Ave. Dial Amarillo 4-0821 after 5:30 p. m. 40tf

FOR RENT: Two 3-room apartments with private baths, \$25.00 per month; one furnished and one partly unfurnished. 1705 Third. Dial 5-2205. 40tf

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Dial 5-8864. 40tf

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Private bath. Refrigerator. 1815 4th Ave. Phone 5-3140. 40tf

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Dial 5-3385. 39tf

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Dial 5-2242. 39tf

FOR RENT: Three room unfurnished house. Centrally located. Phone 5-3135. 39p3

FOR RENT: House with four room and bath. One mile from college, just off Palo Duro highway. Call 5-3885 after 6 p. m. or contact Mrs. W. A. McSpadden, 90 Herring Hotel, Amarillo. 39t2

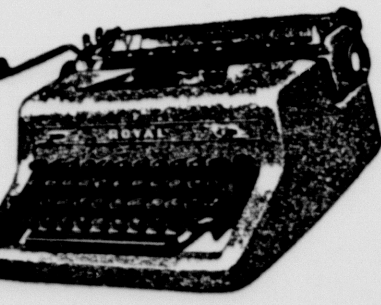
FOR RENT: Five room furnished apartment. Adults only. Mrs. S. H. Condron. 2005 Sixth Ave. Dial 5-3213. 33tf

FOR RENT: One 3 or 4 room apartment on ground floor furnished or unfurnished; private entrance; private bath. 1½ blocks college. Phone 5-3467 or 5-3512. 35tf

FOR RENT: One 2 room and one 3 room apartment; large, clean, and well furnished. Private baths. 1½ blocks college. Ph. 5-3467 or 5-3512 for appointment. 30tf

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment. Dial 5-3321 or 5-3208. 32tf

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. 2015 Second Ave. 28tf



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ROOMS FOR BOYS: 1718 Fourth Avenue. Phone 5-3762. 23tf

FOR RENT: Two large rooms, furnished, refrigerator. Phone 5-3349. 28tf

FOR RENT: Nice 3 room furnished Apartment. Tel. 5-3986. 38p4

FOR LEASE: Two tracts of land with irrigation well on each. C. W. Bauer. 1619 6th Ave., Canyon, Texas. 39tf

FOR RENT: House, three bedrooms and den. See Dudley Bayne. 40p1

FOR RENT: Bedroom, 3 minutes walk to college. Dial 5-2263. 40t2

MISCELLANEOUS

HAVING TROUBLE? Sewing machines repaired. 1212 Second Ave. Phone 5-3740. 40tf

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INCOME TAX REPORTS PREPARED: Evening after 6 p. m. and on week-ends. 15 years experience. H. H. Johnson, 1700 8th Ave. Ph. 5-3007. 40p2

FOR FULLER BRUSH PRODUCTS Dial 5-3055. 2305 6th Ave. 40p4

UPHOLSTERING AND FINISH WORK. Dial 5-3137. 40t4

LOST: Black coin purse with driver's license and money. Keep money; please return license to 2400 7th Ave. Mrs. E. O. Hutton. 40t1

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LOST: Small Eversharp pencil with Eastern Star emblem. Dial 5-3443. 40p2

VFW Set March Of Dimes Dance

Friday night, January 30, a dance is being given at the VFW Hall with proceeds going to the March of Dimes. The VFW Club is located about three miles northwest of town.

Tickets are on advance sale by members of the VFW. Tickets are priced at \$1.00, and all the proceeds of the ticket sale goes to the March of Dimes.

This year the March of Dimes national goal is \$75,000,000. One-half of the March of Dimes money that is taken here in Canyon will remain at home. The remainder will go to the national March of Dimes drive for national research on polio.

Many of the researchers believe that gamma globulin vaccine is the answer to polio prevention. If this is true it is possible that polio can be brought under control sufficiently in the next year that another drive such as this one will not be necessary.

Mystery Farm 40 Is Coulter Place

Mystery Farm No. 40 run in December 30th issue of The News, was recently identified by Gene Brian, the man who is working the farm. The farm belongs to Mrs. Jack Coulter, and is located about ten miles north of Canyon. Brian has been working the place about one year.

There are 350 acres of land in the farm. Both dry land and irrigated farming are practiced. The place is equipped for cattle and it is here that a great deal of de-horning is done. Favorite cattle raised on the place are Herefords, and the two favorite crops are milo and wheat.

Gene Brian and Helen Driskill were married in 1946. In listing association, Brian said reports that he is a member of the Baptist Church, Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, and the Farm Bureau. As a hobby he likes calf roping.

Graham's Grocery Team Leading in Palo Duro League

Graham's Grocery leads the Palo Duro Bowling League. Palo Duro Dress Shop is second with Cooper's Market, Stevenson Pontiac, Canyon Drug, and Young's Drive-In following.

Graham's Grocery took all four points from Young's Drive-In. Canyon Drug lost all four points to Palo Duro Dress Shop.

Cooper's Market won three out of four from Stevenson Pontiac. Jean Walker picked up the 6-10-7 split.

Dottie Evans had high game of the night with 184. Ruth Foster was second with 179 followed by Sue Miller's 168.

All six teams are entered in the city tournament at Amarillo and will bowl Saturday night, January 16.

NO BOTTLENECK

Little Charles has imbibed a great deal of lore of his father, who is an efficiency expert. The other night his dad overheard him speaking his evening prayers and was shocked at the breakneck speed with which the child was making known his petition.

"Son," he gently interrupted, "why don't you pray slower?" "Oh, I couldn't do that!" the youngster rejoined. "Just think how many boy-hours and girl-hours would be wasted if I kept all the other children waiting."

PEPPER COURSE

What do the ladies talk about while they sit under the dryer in the beauty parlor? Well, a beautician friend of ours has very stingly assauged our curiosity on this score by relating the following exchange which occurred the other day between two of his patrons:

Mrs. Benefield: "Does your cook ever give you any of her impertinence?"

Mrs. Lakeland: "No, she charges me \$30 a week for it."

Secretary of Commerce Weeks has predicted that 1954 would be among the better years of economic history "although it might not equal the all-time record boom of 1953."

Leaders in the tobacco industry, concerned over medical reports linking smoking to the rise of lung cancer cases, have established a research of effects from the use of tobacco.

Anti-Communists who escape from Soviet-controlled areas have been promised a good chance to emigrate to the United States.

A Harvard professor declared that the public could keep down prices by supporting employer resistance to union wage demands.

Defense Secretary Wilson reports that defense costs probably will remain high for many years to come.

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Large 27c

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2 Giant Bars 25c

SPIC & SPAN

Large 25c

CAMAY

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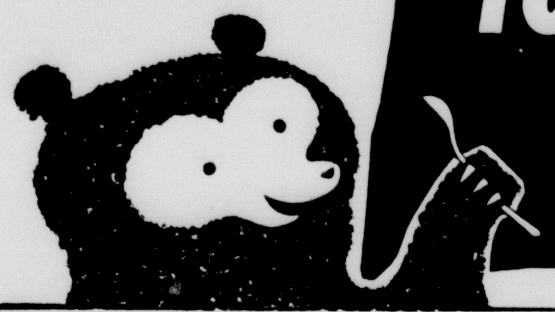
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APPLES, Rome Beauty, lb. . .

12 1/2c

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9c

CABBAGE, No. 1 Fancy, lb.

3c

Cooper's MARKET

Fine Foods



By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN: State officials have taken more drastic action to thwart alleged Communist activity among labor groups.

Organizer's cards for all representatives of two unions issued within the past 10 years have been cancelled by Secretary of State Howard Carney.

Carney's order said that the unions "have operated in Texas by the use of false, fraudulent, and misleading statements as to their purpose and objectives."

This action was based on evidence provided by the Attorney General's Department regarding the Distributive Processing and Office Workers Union of America and the International Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers.

Both unions have been marked by the State Industrial Commission as Communist influenced and dominated.

Carney declared that continued operation of the unions in Texas "would be against public policy."

Chairman C. E. Fulgham of the industrial commission warned that high members of the Communist Party are holding secret meetings in Texas and dozens of known Communists are under observation by law enforcement agencies.

He charged that the DPOWA, which recently struck Port Arthur businesses, was reported active in Brownsville, Corpus Christi, and Texas City.

In a telegram to police chiefs of the three cities, Fulgham declared:

"Evidence presented before us at the recent hearing shows use by the union of imported goon squads and terroristic tactics in order to intimidate merchants, business men and potential union members."

"If you determine that organizers for the DPOWA have been in your city, please notify the State Industrial Commission or the attorney general so that proper legal steps may be taken."

Fulgham said that severance of the union's affiliation with the CIO had led the commission to believe that it will become even more desperate.

His statement about Communist meetings was to the commission's legal advisory committee.

He urged them to speed up their recommendations on laws to control Communism in every form in Texas.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd hailed the report that the CIO was severing its temporary relations with the DPOWA.

Shepperd pointed out that the Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers Union and the Fur and Leather Workers union, also accused of Communist domination, had previously been expelled by CIO.

"Cancelling the CIO affiliation sustains our conviction that organized labor can and should clean its own house," he declared.

PROSPECTS WERE INCREASING that a rare, special session of the Legislature would be called, just when most of the lawmakers would be taking their cases to the voters next spring.

Action to control Communists looms as an issue along with the problem of raising teachers' salaries.

Special sessions for many years have been merely a prolonged part of a regular session.

Two coming events will likely determine what action Governor Allan Shivers will take.

1. A committee representing Shivers and the Texas State Teachers Association will meet January 13 to pass on a compromise plan boosting teacher pay \$402 per year. It is favored by a majority of school administrators.

2. A decision by the U. S. Supreme Court on the Texas gas tax law is the real key to the special session issue.

Should the court uphold the law, money would be available for the pay raise and a special session would be necessary to complete the governor's proposals.

But if the tax is knocked out, there likely would be a demand for a quick session to pass another tax bill.

DISTRICT JUDGE C. WOODROW LAUGHLIN of Alice lost another round in proceedings to oust him from his post.

Five of eight complaints against the South Texas judge have been upheld by Supreme Court Master D. B. Wood, including the charge that he obstructed investigation of the Jacob S. Floyd, Jr., murder.

Judge Wood said the evidence showed that Judge Laughlin "willfully sought to obstruct the Jim Wells County Grand Jury" in its investigation of the murder of Floyd, son of a foe of political boss George Parr.

Attorneys have 30 days to file

further briefs in the case with the Supreme Court. Wood was appointed to take and weigh testimony in behalf of the court.

Originally, the complaints were brought by 11 attorneys practicing in Laughlin's court that serves Jim Wells, Duval, Brooks, and Starr Counties.

TEXAS HAS BEEN ALLOTTED nearly \$35 million in federal highway funds which became available January 1.

About \$16 million of the fund was allotted for primary highway systems, \$10.6 million for secondary or feeder roads, \$6.4 million for urban highways, and \$1.6 million for interstate highways.

In most cases federal participation in highway costs is limited to half the total cost.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SHEPPERD filed a brief with the high court seeking to uphold legality of the State's tax on gathering of natural gas.

He denied the tax was an illegal levy on interstate commerce.

"In fact, 40 percent of the gas gathering tax is presently being paid by the Texas consumer and 60 percent by consumers in 38 other states."

"Texas consumers, therefore, pay a larger proportion of the taxes collected under the act than do the consumers in any other state," Shepperd said.

A STATE OFFICIAL PREDICTS a slow, steady oil drilling campaign in the Texas tidelands during 1954.

Railroad Commissioner William J. Murray, Jr., said the tidelands are "certainly no lemon" as a petroleum possibility, but it remains to be proved that "there is any great bonanza" waiting.

Murray is convinced that oil is becoming increasingly hard to find. There has not been a really large discovery in Texas in 18 months, he stated.

Prices paid the school board for tidelands leases in 1953 are encouraging, Murray said.

Bonuses averaged about \$80 an acre, four times the price paid in 1947 when the last sale was held by the state.

BOSTON PILGRIMS have made some progress by replacing their parchment maps with more recent issues.

Governor Christian Herter of Massachusetts said that his state had never recognized Texas as an "independent and integral state in the Union."

He said since December 29 was the 108th anniversary of the admission of Texas into the Union, "it is my opinion that the time has arrived when the great commonwealth of Massachusetts should take some action."

Governor Shivers said, when told of the statement, that the Lone Star State is grateful for the benevolent spirit which has moved the good governor of Massachusetts.

He said he was not sure if Texas had ever recognized Massachusetts.

IF SOME TEXANS have their way license tags of the future are going to have slogans, pictures and be larger. New Mexico calls itself the Land of Enchantment, Kansas says it's the Wheat State, and Arkansas splashes its license plates with Land of Opportunity. But Texas just has numbers. Some suggested slogans: God's Country, The Best State, Just Texas—We Ain't Braggin', and The Lone Star State. The Highway Department says most people have suggested the Lone Star idea.

I KNEW HER WHEN—

St. Peter was interviewing the fair damsel at the pearly gate.

"Did you while on earth," he asked, "indulge in necking, petting, smoking, drinking, or dancing?"

"Never," she retorted emphatically.

"Then why haven't you reported sooner?" said St. Peter. "You've been dead a long time!"

SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

Motorist (going from England to Scotland): Can you tell me if I am over the frontier yet?

Native: Give me a shilling first.

Motorist: That will do. I must be in Scotland.

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Girl — Why didn't you tell me I had a dab of rouge on the tip of my nose?

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HOW SHE BRAGS!

"Bobby I hope you didn't tell your daddy that you saw me kissing your sister Ethel last night."

"I didn't have to, Ethel woke us all up after you'd gone and told us herself."

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" 'Belonging' is something that happens over the years. Maybe Mom drops into church with the youngsters, when they're out shopping, to just say 'hello' to God. Pop's part of the job is 'cueing' the kids for the sitting and standing and kneeling, when they go to their first real Service. The way he helped them, when they faltered with their good-night prayers.

"Just a lot of little things . . . but they add up to showing them the way. Soon the children find going to church or synagogue as natural a thing to do, as heading for the warmth and comfort of home. And there are no words to describe a parent's peace of mind, when he knows, that no matter what happens, the children will always be 'at home' in the one place time does not change."

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New Paint Remover Simplifies Refinishing

BY EDNA MILES

THIS is a do-it-yourself era. Mother, father and children retire to workshops and sewing corners evenings and weekends, engaged in making or refinishing furniture, drapes and slipcovers, clothes and accessories.

No matter how complicated the project, there's someone in the family willing to tackle it. Refinishing old furniture bought, presumably, for a song is one favorite way of spending an evening.

But since any well-done refinishing job is largely dependent on removing old paint and getting down to the grain of the wood, a good paint remover is important.

There are many good paint removers on the market. But most of them require much muscle and effort from the man, woman or child engaged in the paint removing.

So one paint remover just recently packaged for home use is a welcome addition to the shelf.

This new remover can be used without a scraper. One application will, the makers claim, remove any number of layers of paint, varnish, lacquer or shellac.

And, since the makers say that it will not affect the ply nor warp the veneer, no sanding is necessary.

This remover remains liquid when it is applied, so it's simple to use on scrolled furniture or



A clean cloth and a little pressure will remove old paint and veneer from a picture frame when a newly marketed paint remover is used.

picture frames. Except in the most difficult cases, a cloth is right for rubbing off old paint and veneer with this remover. On stubborn pieces, use steel wool. Then go once over lightly with turpentine and the new

finish can be applied. No drying time is needed.

A word of caution: It will take off fingernail polish just as easily as it removes old paint. So don't decide to use it the day after a fresh manicure.

Trampoline Is Instrument for Bouncing Youth

A trampoline, or bouncing bed, has been in the front yard of the E. W. Pettitt residence for about two months. Youngsters stop by after school and take turns bouncing on the trampoline.

The trampoline is owned by Nord's Trampoline Club in Amarillo. It's the small size, the bouncing beds are made for all size people from the smallest youngsters to the heavier grown-ups.

Nord teaches trampoline in Amarillo. One of the first things the students learn is the seat drop; other stunts on the trampoline include the front routine and flip.

Mrs. Pettitt said she usually has between 10 and 15 youngsters at her home each day to play on the trampoline. She says it teaches balance, poise, and sportsmanship. Youngsters learn to take their turn to perform. She also added that one of the world champion trampolinists was a Nord student.

In the afternoons after school Mrs. Pettitt says the action of the youngsters often stops traffic on Sixth Avenue in front of the house. Eddie Pettitt and Bobby Bellah are two local kids who go to Amarillo twice weekly for trampoline lessons from Nord.

Lowell S. Trowbridge, professor, explaining why girls marry earlier than boys: "They are too lazy to go to work."

COURAGE

Courage is generosity of the highest order, for the brave are prodigal of the most precious things. —C. C. Colton

Courage, without conscience, is a wild beast. —R. G. Ingersoll

Courage is that virtue which champions the cause of right. —Cicero

Courage is the knowledge of what ought to be endured. —Philo

Screw your courage to the sticking-place. —Shakespeare

EAGER BEAVERS AT IT

St. Joseph, Mo. — When county commissioners decided to straighten Bee Creek, they didn't count on the objection of the beavers. Workmen dug a new channel. The next morning they found the beavers had built a dam across it, forcing the stream back into the old channel. A few sticks of dynamite removed the dam, but not for long. Within a week, the beavers had built a new one with the same result. After a tug-of-war with the eager beavers, the commissioners blasted away not only the dam but part of the bank on each side as well. That ended the fight—it is hoped.

Angus Dun, Episcopal bishop: "Isolationism . . . turning our backs on other nations . . . goes against the grain of God's will."

Edith Head, fashion designer: "Men are far better dressed."

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Boling Is Youth Representative

Charles Boling, one of the music students of Mrs. Louis Stoelzing, was recently selected as a representative to the United Christian Youth Movement assembly. Boling attended the Northwest Texas Conference at the Methodist Encampment. Friday morning he left the encampment for Lake Buchanan at Burnet.

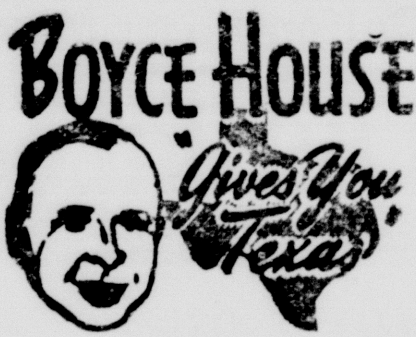
Boling was selected as a representative by the other members of the Northwest Texas Conference. He returned from the assembly Sunday night.

Baruch voices cautious optimism on world atomic stockpile.

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A saunter on a sunny afternoon through the French Quarter of New Orleans is a delightful experience. First, I stopped at Solari's, known for imported foods, and, at the counter, enjoyed a sandwich of excellent beef on rye bread, accompanied by a sour pickle of unique flavor. Then past shops with their displays of antique furniture, bronze and china figures and a hundred other items; a gloriously redolent place selling imported perfumes; a glimpse, now and then, through an open door, of a narrow walk leading to the patio of a home; and, overhanging the street, balconies with wrought-iron lace-work.

The old houses are flush with the sidewalk, the equivalent of the front yard being the garden that the four sides of the house enclose. In these patios are banana plants, flowers, vines, quaint chairs and tables—and the echo of talk that goes back to the days when ladies wore enormous flounces and

the men, powdered wigs and silken breeches.

You hear, behind you, a "clump, clump;" it cannot be in this modern age but it is—a surrey, drawn by a horse, the driver an old Negro, the passengers of course tourists.

Here is the Absinthe House, containing a secret room where, it is said, Andrew Jackson and Jean Lafitte, the pirate (not entirely dissimilar souls, at that) planned the defense of New Orleans, which resulted in the defeat of the British. On the wall beside the sidewalk is a scroll recording some of the famous who have visited the secret room: Lafayette, Thackeray, Walt Whitman, Mark Twain, O. Henry, Buffalo Bill, P. T. Barnum, John L. Sullivan, Franklin D. Roosevelt—and, in pencil, Benno Rabinooff.

And here in the aged structure that, tradition says, was the scene of the quadroon balls; conveniently near is the dueling ground. Over there is a convent and, from that balcony, Jeanette McDonald sang to Nelson Eddy in the courtyard, in "Naughty Marietta."

The streets are narrow and are one-way. If a car is parked, only one auto can go by at a time. Sometimes a parked car occupies part of the sidewalk. Let us turn to a side street, St. Peter, where there is almost no traffic—even the sidewalks are almost deserted. Can this quiet scene be real—the buildings forming a solid front and occupied by little stores? One shop bears the sign, "The Two Starving Artists." Here is the "Coffee Pot;" the floor is of brick, unevenly laid; the beams and walls are thick. The gumbo is a wondrous concoction and the specialty of the house is waffles, either orange-and-pecan or banana-and-pecan.

Then more strolling and, in the late afternoon, in the sidewalk cafe of the old French Market, coffee and doughnuts—doughnuts that do not have holes but are almost square; warm and adorned with powdered sugar.

Sports Quiz

1. When did Rocky Marciano last defend his title?
2. Who was his opponent?
3. Who is the U. S. singles tennis champion?
4. Who won the women's national golf title in 1953?
5. Who won the recent Blue-Gray All-Star football game?

THE ANSWERS:

1. September 25th, 1953.
2. Roland LaStarza.
3. Tony Trabert.
4. Mary Faulk.
5. The Gray, 40-20.

DEFICIT

Despite all efforts to balance the budget, defense spending and scheduled tax reductions probably will add up to a deficit figure of between two and six billion dollars for the fiscal year, which begins next July 1st. Revised figures for the current year, ending next June 30, indicate spending of \$72,100,000,000 and revenue of \$68,300,000,000. This would be an administrative deficit of \$3,800,000,000.

HOSPITAL RATES

Hospital rates in general hospitals increased about 6 per cent during the year, according to the American Hospital Association, which said that the average rate for a single room was \$12.93 a day, for a two-bed room at \$10.29, and for multibed rooms, \$8.95. The association based its figures on 2,563 questionnaires filled out by general hospitals.

Roger M. Kyes, Deputy Secretary of Defense: "Neither we nor you have the slightest intention of trading national safety for dollars untaxed, unappropriated or unspent."

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I'M GOING TO GATHER EGGS, HUNK, BUT IT'S SO ICY OUT! WOULD YOU WALK ALONG AND HOLD ME UP?

I'LL DO BETTER THAN THAT! MISS LORNA! WAIT A MINUTE!

I'VE GOTTA HAUL SOME FEED BAGS ON THIS SLED AND I MIGHT AS WELL HAUL YOU, TOO!

I GUESS SHE DECIDED IT'S TOO COLD TO GATHER EGGS!

PEGGY: POP'S WAS ALWAYS TOLD ME THAT WHENEVER I'VE GOT A JOB TO DO WHETHER IT'S BIG OR SMALL I SHOULD DO IT WELL OR NOT AT ALL!

GOSH! THAT'S A KEEN WAY OF LOOKING AT IT, PEGGY!

"WELL OR NOT AT ALL!" I SURE WISH MY DAD HAD THE SAME PHILOSOPHY—

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12-OZ. PKG.
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MORTON'S SALT, 2 For **19c**

MATCHES, Lg. Box, 6-Box Carton **37c**

EGGS, Large Farm Fresh, Dozen **52c**

Mrs. Dalton's Best Maid Pint

SALAD DRESSING **25c**

Officer Warns Against Driving Wet Pavement

"Don't be the dead of winter!" Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, warned motorists today.

"Winter weather can be deadly — to the unwary," Col. Tilley pointed out to Texas drivers.

"In winter, streets and highways often are wet or covered with snow and ice," he said, "and car control is difficult."

"Also, visibility — or lack of it — can be a dangerous, even fatal problem," he pointed out.

"In nearly one out of five fatal accidents in 1952, according to the National Safety Council, the road condition was wet, muddy, snowy or icy," he said. "And in one out of eight fatal accidents, the driver's vision was obscured."

"About two-fifths of these obstructions to vision were reported as rain, snow or sleet on the windshield," Col. Tilley explained. "You have to see danger to avoid it," he said, "and you have to have your car under control at all times if you are to stop in time to prevent an accident."

He listed six basic rules for winter driving to help counteract these dangers. The rules are:

1. Accept your responsibility. Always be prepared to meet the hazards of winter driving. You can't expect the weatherman to take the blame for your accidents.
2. Get the "feel" of the road. When you are driving slowly, away from traffic, try brakes occasionally to find out just how slick the road is. And above all, drive slowly, adjusting your speed to road and weather conditions.
3. Keep the windshield clear. Steam, snow, ice and sleet may cloud car windows and windshields. Be sure windshield wipers and

defrosters are in top working condition.

4. Use tire chains when there is ice or snow on the roads. Reinforced chains will cut stopping distances about half.

5. Pump your brakes rapidly to slow down or stop. Jamming on the brakes when roads are slippery can throw you into a dangerous skid.

6. Follow at a safe distance. Keep well back of the vehicle ahead so that you will have plenty of room to stop in an emergency. Remember that even with tire chains it takes more than twice the distance to stop on snow and ice as it does to stop on dry concrete without chains.

Col. Tilley called attention to the slogan which is being used in connection with the Winter Traffic Hazards program being sponsored this month in Texas by his organization and the Department of Public Safety. The slogan: "Stay Alert — Stay Alive in Winter Weather."

Fairview Breezes

A Happy New Year to everyone! This Sunday, January 10, is greeted with about one inch of snow on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Hext played block and "42" in the Woodrow Wesley home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ora Evans was to go to Mineral Wells Sunday to enter the sanatorium for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans were host and hostess to a New Year's party in their home Wednesday evening. Turkey with all the trimmings were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wilson and Glendy Ann of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Curley Myers of Canyon; Mrs. Theo Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, Keith Gerlon, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman, Nan Earle and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Read and James, Tom Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and Patricia, Mrs. Charles Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Joel and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer, Melton and Sheril Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, Mr. and

Here Are Welcomed Recipes for Shrimp Lovers

BY DOROTHY MADDUX

SHRIMP are the No. 1 sea-food favorite in all parts of the country. They are available fresh in most cities and towns today. They come frozen, too, and canned. Therefore, if you and your family enjoy them (they have high nutritional value), these recipes will be welcome at your table.

Shrimp Remoulade (Makes 3-4 servings)

Clean, cook and chill 1 pound fresh or frozen shrimp. Combine 2 tablespoons vinegar, 6 tablespoons olive oil (or half olive and half salad oil), 2 teaspoons paprika, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 1/2 teaspoons prepared mustard and 1 tablespoon grated horseradish.

Add 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 1/2 cup minced celery and 1 tablespoon minced scallions or onion. Blend thoroughly. Chill. When ready to serve place the chilled shrimp on a bed of shredded lettuce (about half a small head). Pour the chilled sauce over shrimp.

Tangy Shrimp Gelatin (Makes 6 appetizer servings or 4 main-dish servings)

One pound shrimp, fresh or frozen; 1 package lemon gelatin, 1 cup hot water, 1 cup tomato-vegetable juice. Cook and clean shrimp. Dissolve lemon gelatin in hot water. Stir in tomato-vegetable juice. Chill. Arrange shrimp in tiny fish molds or in 8x8x2-inch pan. Before gelatin mixture begins to gel, pour mixture over shrimp. Serve with lemon wedges and mayonnaise or tartar sauce.

We've been asked for a Coffee Bavarian recipe. Here's one that uses nonfat dry milk. This form of milk is very economical and carries all of the milk nutrients with only fat and water removed.

Coffee Bavarian (Makes 6 servings)

One tablespoon (1 envelope) plain unflavored gelatin, 1/4 cup cold water, 1 1/2 cups boiling water, 3 teaspoons instant coffee, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/2 cup water, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1/2 cup nonfat dry milk.

Soften gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water in mixing bowl 5 minutes. Pour boiling water over softened gelatin, stirring until dissolved.

Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Lavena Amerson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Darrell.

Six tables of progressive "42" was enjoyed by the crowd at a late hour and everyone commented on the wonderful time they had.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitson took off for the Gator Bowl in Florida on Tuesday night. They visited with some cousins of the Wesleys, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wesley of Greenville, Miss., and Wednesday night they visited with a brother of J. W. Wesley at Geneva, Ala. E. J. Wesley. Thursday they arrived at the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, and journeyed to St. Augustine to visit the marine aquarium. On Friday they saw the great parade and saw Miss Bette McGehee of Canyon as she accompanied the queen on a beautiful float. It was there, they report, that they learned why Texas men couldn't walk. It was because of their footwear. The Texans received many jeers when Texas Tech was behind in the score but when Tech really got going Auburn fans faded away leaving Jacksonville. After the game the party took two days returning home.

In case you are interested, The Canyon News was read by E. J. Wesley in Geneva who read where his brother was coming and told his daughters that he knew Jim would stop to see him. He wasn't surprised to him.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Read and James returned from Fort Worth Tuesday evening where they had been visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Kibby.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Hext and Woodrow Wesley were in Canyon and Happy Saturday.

Mrs. Serena Bryan visited Wednesday night with her sister in Happy, Mrs. Haley Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Shipman and children, Jannis and Emel

Ross, returned from visiting his parents Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schaeffer and children visited Mrs. Schaeffer's parents at Higgins a few days after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson are the proud parents of a new daughter, born a few minutes after midnight of the New Year in an Amarillo osteopathic hospital.

Charles Sutton is convalescing at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stoneberg of Fort Worth spent a few days visiting Mrs. Stoneberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Stoneberg will be remembered as Joyce Gazaway.

No Sunday church services were held.

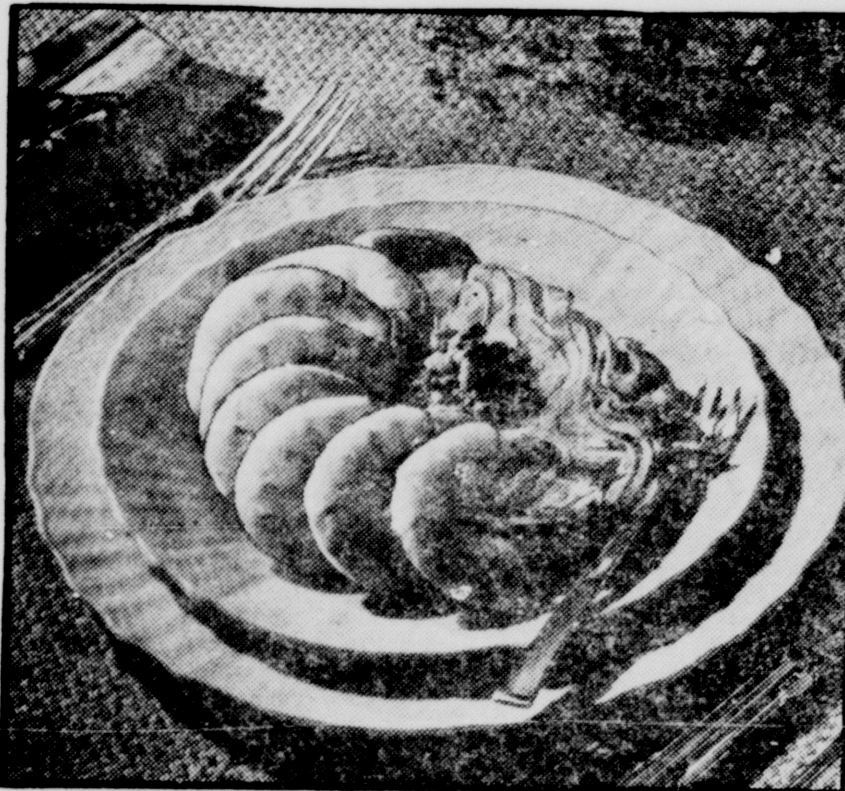
Former Fairview Resident Dies

Mrs. S. F. Sharpes of Hamilton, formerly of the Fairview community for 23 years, died quietly in the hospital at Hamilton January 4. All of her children were present. Survivors include her husband, S. F. Sharpes, Mrs. Pat Allen of Abilene, Mrs. Bryan Smith of Lake Jackson, Troy Sharpes of the U. S. Army located in Washington State, and Etta Gene Sharpes of Hamilton.

Mrs. Sharpes had been in failing health for several years. Attending the funeral services from Fairview were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wesley and Lavena Amerson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman and Nan Earle, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CLASS

Tommy Gooch, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gooch, has been elected president of the junior class at Baylor University for the spring semester.



Shrimp Remoulade, on a bed of shredded lettuce, is a sea-food favorite wherever you go.

Stir in the 1/4 teaspoon lemon juice. Chill until mixture begins to thicken.

Meanwhile, put the 1/2 cup water, 1 tablespoon lemon juice and vanilla extract in deep 1-quart bowl. Sprinkle nonfat dry milk over water and beat with rotary beater or electric mixer until stiff about 7 to 10 minutes.

Fold whipped, nonfat dry milk into thickened gelatin mixture. Chill in refrigerator until firm. Unmold and serve. Garnish with whipped, nonfat dry milk and pecans, if desired.

Bible Verse to Study

"The law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."

1. Who is the author of this statement?
2. Upon what occasion was it spoken?
3. Briefly explain its meaning.
4. Where may this verse be found?

BIBL VERSE ANSWERS:

1. John the Baptist.
2. As John the Baptist was introducing Jesus to His disciples as the long promised Messiah.
3. The Mosaic laws were given to an unregenerated people for obedience. Jesus provides the grace by which believers receive the basic impulse necessary to real obedience to God.
4. John 1: 17.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Bernice Laughery over the weekend were her 80-year-old aunt, Mrs. Ruby Burke, who flew from her home in Youngstown, Ohio, to visit here; Mrs. Laughery's sister, Mrs. Roy Lanning of Kennewick, Wash., and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell of Amarillo.

Mrs. Millard R. Word of Clarendon spent Monday night in Canyon at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Ingham. She had been in Amarillo for a short series of organ lessons under Porter Heaps, and for his concert. Mrs. Word is organist at the Presbyterian Church at Clarendon.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Presslar of childress, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bennett and son of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Gibson visited in the home of Mrs. G. B. Bourland Sunday afternoon.

2,500,000 aliens in this country must register this month under the Internal Security Act.

CHARGE 'DIRTY WORK'

HOUSTON: Employees went to court today to ask that a Houston soft drink bottling company against which they are striking be restrained from continually washing the windows of the plant.

No windows possibly could need so much washing, the strikers maintained. Besides, they said, the washing caused water to run over the sidewalk and marching pickets get their feet wet and caught cold.

LIFE

Like to the falling of a star,
Or as the flight of eagles are,
Or like the fresh spring's gaudy hue,
Or silver drops of morning dew,
Or like a wind that chafes the flood,
Or bubbles which on water stood
E'en such is man, whose borrowed light
Is straight called in, and paid to-night.
The wind blows out, the bubble dies,
The spring entombed in autumn lies;
The dew dries up, the star is shot,
The flight is past—and man forget! —Henry King.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Glendale, Ariz. — Four of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen — Jerry 12, Judy 4, Larry 5, and Linda 6 — entered the hospital at the same time to be operated on for the removal of cataracts from their eyes. The operations were successful.

Jacques Fath, Parisian designer, advising women on how to dress smartly: "Don't overload yourself with accessories. . . . Learn to eliminate unnecessary decorations."

Dwight D. Eisenhower: "We and our friends in the free world must build, maintain and pay for a military might assuring us reasonable safety from attack."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kleinschmidt returned Monday from California where they spent a month visiting their daughter.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Raleigh, N. C. — Believe it or not, but North Carolina's Highway patrol newest safety director is named — C. A. Speed.

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B. C. Taylor, Jr.
Mrs. Raymond Tucek
Sherril Patton

January 15

David Hinkle
Mrs. L. Wirt
Winfield Miller
Houston Prichard
Mary Evelyn Mahle
Judith Kay Wilson

January 16

Margie Bauer
Melvin Smith
T. J. Myers
Mrs. Joe Carroll Dutton
Mrs. Harvey Boehning

January 17

Angie Smith
Ellen Heath
Mrs. Walter Polk
Howard Blewett
Laverne Batenhorst
Mrs. Tyson Cox
James Robert Hales
Mrs. W. P. Russell
Charles Doyle Bryan
Robert Canada

January 18

R. B. Gist, Jr.
Emil Walton
Mrs. Travis White
Bebe Hollabaugh
Joe Edd Bonds

January 19

Sarah Thompson
G. B. Heath
Mrs. Joe H. Thompson
Franz Bedenk
Oscar Bragg
Kenneth Patton

January 20

Ray Burrus
Carroll Ann Holt
Clinton Miller
Floyd Bragg
Mrs. T. T. Fain
J. E. Mickey
Mrs. Dudley Bayne

Attorney General Gives Opinions on Various Subjects

Austin: Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has released a list of all opinions of his office for the month of December. The office received 206 requests for advice or opinions and closed 208 opinion files during the month.

During the year 1953, the Attorney General's Office received 1110 opinion requests and closed 1111 opinion files. Only six opinions were pending at the end of the year.

The office won 97% of all cases tried or appealed during the year. A total of 1199 cases were won out of 1232 tried. During December 35 cases were tried of which none were lost.

Opinions of general interest include the following:

The State Auditor must count Junior College semester hours certified to him by the Texas Education Agency even though certification is made after the date specified in the law.

Property bought in the name of the State at a sheriff's sale may thereafter only be sold by public auction.

The State may pay travel expenses of a faculty member of the University of Texas presenting an original research at meetings of national learned societies.

No more than three persons may attend an out-of-state meeting or gathering of any kind at State expense.

A volunteer fireman who has retired and has drawn a pension may return to duty and again contribute to the pension system and subsequently again retire.

An act regulating employment in the public schools of teachers after retirement is unconstitutional because incorrectly drawn.

All Middle East said to be eyeing U. S. Pakistan arms talks.

Drugs-Sundries-Gifts-Canyon Drug

Used Cars

- 1952—1/2 ton Chevrolet 4 Speed Pick-up.
- 1952—1/2 ton G.M.C. 3 Speed, radio, heater, stock racks, and trailer hitch.
- 1952—2 door Plymouth Sedan.
- 1951—4 door Chevrolet Power Glide, Radio and Heater.
- 1951—2 door Chevrolet Power Glide, Radio and Heater.
- 1947—4 door Chevrolet Fleetline, Radio and Heater.
- 1947—2 door Chevrolet Fleetline, Radio and Heater.

Several Cars and Pick-ups With Good Service To Fit Any Pocketbook.

IMPERIAL CHEVROLET CO.**New Student Union Floyd Richards Job**

One of the most important construction firms in this area is that operated by Floyd Richards with offices at 511 West 5th in Amarillo. Mr. Richards has built a reputation throughout the area for his complete service in both residential and commercial construction. A particularly fine example of the firm's work is the beautiful new Student Union building on the West Texas State College campus.

In the operation of his business Mr. Richards has recognized that to be successful the building contractor must be able to follow through on a contract from the blueprints to the completed job. This means that the contractor must plan and coordinate the work of the various craftsmen so that the job proceeds orderly and is finished by the estimated completion date.

Those who have used the services of the Floyd Richards organization have found that he is always cooperative, ready to advise on all building matters and maintains a personal supervision that assures the use of top quality materials and approved building methods.

Peacock Beauty Salon A Favorite

It is every woman's desire, not to say birthright, to look her best at all times, and nowhere in this area will one find beauticians better qualified to provide touches of feminine loveliness than at the Peacock Beauty Salon, located at 210 Fisk Building in Amarillo.

Mr. J. C. Prince, the owner, is adept in all phases of beauty work and caters to women of distinction who desire the best and most modern in beauty care.

Constant contact is maintained with the newest developments and trends in cosmetology. The patrons of this shop are assured, then, that the techniques employed are the latest approved methods for their particular case.

Beauty is contour. It is symmetry that creates a pleasant sensation in our minds. Mr. Prince has studied closely the types of hair and thus is well qualified to advise women how to best achieve loveliness through proper hair styling.

An outstanding beauty shop and one that is gaining favor daily, Peacock Beauty Salon is highly recommended.

MRS. BILL FONTI HONORED AT PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Friends met in the home of Mrs. W. O. Nunley Wednesday morning to honor Mrs. Bill Fonti with a pink and blue shower.

Refreshments of nuts, mints, cinnamon rolls and coffee were served to Mesdames D. A. Brown, Billy Brown, Marvin Fite, Dennis Ford, Lawrence Hunnicutt, Bill Knighton, Roy Lyles, W. T. McGregor, Harold Prichard, Crawford Ruthart, J. B. Seals, Vi Simms; the honoree and hostess.

Sending gifts were Mesdames Jack Grundy, Wayne Wirt, and Crawford Kiker.

RARITY

One of the curiosities of literature is the borrowed book that comes back.

The elements that make our bodies strong come from the soil; to stay healthy we must keep our soil healthy.

Lincoln Ellsworth was the first man to fly across the Antarctic continent.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, soil erosion is our Nation's No. 1 enemy. It must be checked.

A prosperous community cannot stay after the soils of that community have washed away.

Alexandria, Egypt, was founded by Alexander the Great.

Panhandle Outdoor Adv. Has Record Of Public Service

The need of Outdoor Advertising was never more urgent than at the present time. With all the people riding in autos over the country it is necessary for every business to have proper representation in Outdoor advertising. The Panhandle Outdoor Advertising Co. at 801 W. 6th in Amarillo offers outstanding service in this field.

The history of outdoor advertising from the days of old is one of change with the ever advancing times. While today most everybody reads, it is still necessary to have a sign that is a combination of symbols and letters. This is a busy age and people often do not stop to read at great length. The proper kind of signs guide them in their daily pursuits.

Thoroughly conversant with conditions and with a wide experience in this particular field of endeavor, the manager of this company, Ross D. Rogers, has been able to render a service to the people in their line that is distinctly satisfactory.

The 24-sheet posters, that are displayed in Canyon, Amarillo, and 20 other towns in the Panhandle area, in which the Panhandle Outdoor Advertising Company operates are representative of the finest in Art Work and selling type of copy. This Company also operates and maintains a painted Bulletin service in this same area.

In addition to the dozens of accounts, both National and Area-Wide, the Panhandle Outdoor Advertising Company, in conjunction with other media, is constantly rendering a Public Service, in the contributed display of Posters and Bulletins, on vital public movements.

This company organized in 1908. Has been under the management of Mr. Rogers since 1928. Mr. Rogers served as Mayor of Amarillo, from 1932 to 1941, and is presently connected with many civic enterprises in Amarillo and the Panhandle-Plains area.

Cooper & Woodruff Rank High in Road Construction Field

Cooper & Woodruff Construction Co., with offices in Amarillo at 908 1/2 Polk, is a forthright leader in the construction field and is currently providing a service essential to the progress of this area.

It is only with adequate highways and streets that business and commercial life can grow and the area expand with the times. Thus by specializing in the highly technical field of road building the Cooper & Woodruff firm is contributing immeasurably to the area's sound growth.

The job of the construction firm in this specialized field is not an easy one. The activities of the suppliers of material, sub-contractors and the work of the many craftsmen involved must be correlated into a single efficient operating unit. The ability to direct such an operation calls for sound knowledge in all the related fields, long experience and an organization of experts skilled in their work. The many jobs satisfactorily completed by the Cooper & Woodruff Construction Co. is mute testimony to the firm's grasp of its chosen field.

The Cooper & Woodruff firm is to be highly commended for the contributions it has made to the welfare and progress of the area and it is only fitting that today the firm enjoys such a high place in the construction field.

NEARLY \$500 APIECE

During the last fiscal year, the states collected \$10,500,000,000 from their citizens—which works out to \$68 for every man, woman and child in the country.

In the same year, the federal government collected \$65,200,000,000 in taxes—or \$410 for each and every American.

This comes to a total of \$478.04 per capita, or close to \$2,000 a year for a family of four—and it doesn't include local taxes, for which figures are not available.

The point is that taxes, direct and indirect, are the biggest single expense borne by a great many of our families—just as they are for a great many of our businesses. There is an endless amount of grumbling over the high cost of living. There should be an equal amount over the high cost of government.

ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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Judge Announces For Court of Criminal Appeals

ALAN B. HALEY

WICHITA FALLS: District Judge Alan B. Haley of Wichita Falls announced Saturday that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Judge Haley was elected to the 89th District Court (Wichita County) bench in 1951, and is, at 36, one of the youngest district judges in Texas.

Preceding his election as district judge, Haley was District Attorney of Wichita County for one term and investigated and prosecuted a narcotics ring whose operations extended into the Wichita Falls high school. This resulted in 12 convictions in the latter part of 1951 and the early part of 1952.

In a statement announcing his candidacy, Judge Haley pointed to his experience as a defense attorney, as District Attorney, and as District Judge in providing him with qualifications for this high office.

"My service in all three of these positions in the trial of criminal cases has enabled me to gain a well-rounded understanding of the criminal jurisprudence of this State," Haley said. "I offer this experience to the voters of Texas with my pledge to carry out the duties of the office fairly and impartially to all, and with full vigor to accomplish the ever-increasing quantity of work placed upon the Court of Criminal Appeals."

The court was created in 1891 and in 62 years its volume of work has increased four-fold.

A veteran of World War II, Haley entered Naval service as an apprentice seaman and was discharged in officer rank after four years, including two years of service in the Pacific. He practiced law before holding public office, and was graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1940.

His candidacy is endorsed by the Wichita County Bar Association and by several other bar associations in the state. Judge Haley is married, is the father of two children, a member of the Floral Heights Methodist Church here, and belongs to various Masonic bodies.

Shamrock Leader In Area Industry

One of the leading industrial institutions in the State of Texas is the Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp., with general offices in the First National Bank Building in Amarillo.

Shamrock is a Panhandle concern and the executive staff headed by J. H. Dunn, president and general manager, are local men interested in the growth and progress of this part of the State.

The firm has played a part in maintaining the active commercial life of the area. Through the medium of their paychecks, employees of the company are able to take their part in the civic scheme of the area. Taxes paid to the State and Federal government through the sale of Shamrock products go to make the fine highways and roads so necessary for our continued progress.

Under the able direction of Mr. Dunn and his staff Shamrock has forged ahead to its present position of prominence, not only in the petroleum industry here but also as an intensely human organization interested in the welfare of its employees and the area it serves.

We urge our readers to look for the popular Shamrock emblem for dependable petroleum products and to remember that Shamrock is contributing in a real way to the growth and progress of the Panhandle and Texas.

CAUTIOUS

In Leap Year it's the cautious man that hears a ring in every young lady's voice.

Gavilan named fighter of year in Neil Plaque voting.

Build soil—build soil.

Batenhorst Owns Mystery Farm No. 41

Mystery Farm No. 41 was identified Saturday by John Batenhorst. It is located eight miles west of town. Batenhorst has owned the place since 1921. He purchased the place from Leandor Bader, and the owner before Bader was Sam Hauser.

John Batenhorst and his wife Mary have been married since 1911. Their eight children are all married. They are Raymond, Adall, Marie, Sylvester, Leonard, Marcella, Alfreda, and Laverna.

Batenhorst belongs to the Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and the Farm Bureau. He also enjoys farming and cattle raising. Favorite crops are wheat and row crop for the 460 acre farm and the preferred stock is Hereford cattle. Dry land farming is practiced and rus.

when it rains the farmer produces his own feed supply.

The Canyon News has been a caller at the Batenhorst home since 1917. The farmer enjoys all of the paper, but pays particular attention to the ads and what is being bought and sold through the paper.

CLUB HAS LUNCHEON AND PARTY IN BURRUS HOME

The Town and Country Club met January 7 with Ruby Burrus for an old-fashioned quilting party and covered dish luncheon.

Members present were Gladys Lair, Grace Costley, Julia Cook, Gladys Campbell, Esther Olson, Dorothy Olson, Ruby Sparkman, Helen Reynolds, Doris Foster, Lillie Byars, and Ruby and Harley Burrus.

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An Open Letter

To the CHS students of 1964:
Dear Students,

We, the student body of 1954, want to know what the world is like after the passing of a decade. Is Russia still a threat? Do you have a new high school? How is that old killer polio doing? We of 1954 are hoping for the time when polio will be something to read about in history books, when a polio case will be studied by medical schools as a rare and almost non-existent disease.

Up till 1954 science had been trying to control polio but so far had not succeeded. Then a new discovery was made. Now scientists plan to attempt extensive experiments with gamma globulin which may be the destruction of the dread disease. Also scientists are working toward a trial vaccine to produce a long lasting immunity.

All of our hopes depend on the financial support we give the March of Dimes. The National Foundation plans to spend about \$26,500,000 for polio prevention this year alone. This may sound expensive but when you consider the \$174,000,000 already spent for polio rehabilitation and the tragic loss of life and the lives ruined by polio it is cheap indeed.

We owe to the future the security that will come with the elimination of polio, and we all look forward to the time when iron lungs will be a museum piece and braces will be as obsolete in medicine as ground frog livers, to the time when no man must fear for the safety of his child, yet have no way to protect her.

Good luck to you students of 1964 and may you help eliminate cancer, heart disease, and other terrible diseases so the students of 1974 may live in a better world. Sincerely,

The Student Body of 1954

Mrs. Reid Is New Office Secretary

Mrs. Margaret Reid, senior at West Texas State College from Hale Center, is the new office secretary in Canyon High School.

Majoring in business education, Mrs. Reid is a student teacher of bookkeeping and typing in CHS under the direction of Mr. Oscar Schuette, instructor of business education.

Organizations to which Mrs. Reid belongs are the Phi Gamma Nu, national business club, and the Home Economics Club.

She replaced Mrs. Anita O'Donaid.

Light Discussed At Science Meet

W. R. Wilson, of the physics department at WTSC, was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Science Club on January 7, using light as his topic. The meeting was held in the home of Carolyn Measmer.

Mr. Wilson discussed light and reflection on mirrors, and how magnifying glasses work with light, as in telescopes. He showed the students various apparatus used in working with light. One interesting point in the meeting was looking at light through the eye of a needle from a source several feet away.

Cokes and cheese sandwiches were served to approximately 15 members.

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It's another year now kiddies and ole Cal is busting with resolutions and got a story to tell ya.

I. Cactus Cal esq., B.O., M.T., AND D.D.T., being of sound mind and body do hereby establish and ordain these resolutions for 1954.

I hereby resolve:

1. To stop arguing with teachers, (unless they start it.)
2. To refrain from saying naughty words at the typewriter in Mr. Schuette's room. (unless it won't spell rite).

3. To study harder. (unless the TV programs improve).

4. To stop looking for worms in the cafeteria. (unless they are too big to overlook).

5. To learn my poetry in English. (unless the author is touched).

6. To stop throwing ink on the study hall walls. (unless the darn ole pen stops up again).

7. To stop shooting paper wads at the study hall keeper. (unless she tries to sass me).

8. To get a good old fashioned girl to love me and sew up the holes in my socks.

Which reminds me of the story I's gonna tell ya.

I met a girl at the annual Sob Sister Society's formal banquet. I was immediately attracted by her bright red pig tails and stunning fluorescent pink cheese cloth over flame red oil cloth formal. And those orange ostrich feathers in her hair were simply divine. Her muted-tangerine peacock feather fan kept hanging on her nose in the most fascinating way. I thought her maroon tennis shoes were a little out of place but she assured me that they were much more appropriate than the blue and pink striped ones.

I found out that her name was Prudence Pruneface. I soon learned to call her Passion Peach for short. She had the most enchanting giggle, kinda like one of those famous hyenas you hear about.

I was thoroughly intoxicated. With her charms? I took her home after it wuz all over. We rode double on my trusty steed, Erma-trude.

I kissed her on the porch. I'm not much for kissin' but I shore do like the flavor of Cherries in the Snow.

If you'll remind me I'll tell you about our first real date sometime, but I gotta go sew up one of my own socks so I can go court Passion Peach again tonight.

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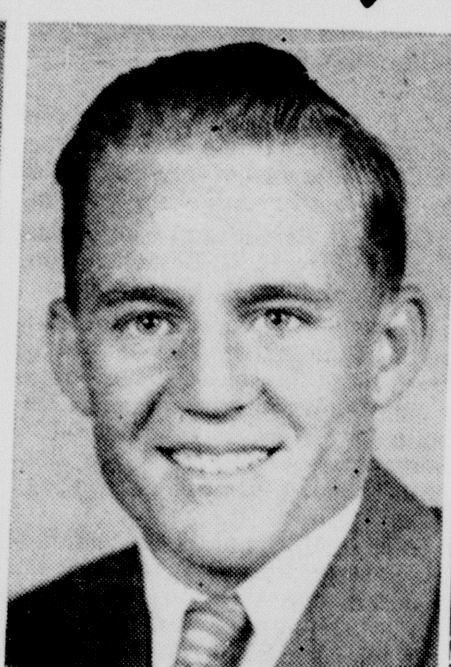
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DOROTHY NEBLETT



LARRY PORTER

Artist Produces Unusual Pictures Using Specialized Lighting Features

Bob Wood, featured cartoonist and artist in a Southern Assembly Tuesday, January 6, used a large easel and a score of colors to produce his artistic and unusual pictures.

Wood sketched portraits of three famous Americans: George Washington, Abe Lincoln, and Uncle Sam.

This cartoonist had several students in the audience to call out boys' names. He wrote Joe, Ted, Don, and Bob on his easel and transformed them with startling rapidity into comical pictures of the boys as they would look in old age.

His feature sketches of a desert scene, a southern farm home with old black Joe, and an island with a native girl were made still more beautiful by spectacular lighting effects and musical scores which enriched the dramatic quality of his pictures. He quoted famous poems, things of humor and romance as he sketched.

As an exhibition of his double mindedness, he wrote words upside down and backward quickly while talking on an altogether different subject.

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January Heralds March of Dimes

Marching through 254 counties of Texas is the largest volunteer army in the history of our state, and it carries the banner of the 1954 March of Dimes. The drive was started on January 2.

In Canyon High, the student council is sponsoring the drive, with Sue Keeling as chairman. Each morning four containers are passed around for contributions. Several SFC members have containers with them at all times. Posters have been put up at various places around the school.

On the posters for this year are pictured a 4-year-old boy, Debby Dains, and a test tube. Debby wears a body brace, leg braces, and walks with crutches. The test tube represents the new vaccine, gamma globulin, as one-third of the money collected this year is to be used for the purpose of buying and doing research on this vaccine.

Gamma globulin is a product of the human blood. It has proved that when used in mass inoculations at the proper time, it can effectively reduce the number of polio cases among those inoculated. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is about to launch massive field trials to test the effectiveness of the vaccine. The volume of GG is to be stepped up in 1954.

Four out of every five persons stricken with polio are under 21 years of age. Fifty per cent of the persons stricken with polio recover completely. It is estimated that 66,000 polio patients from past years still need help. The death rate from polio is dropping steadily due to the progress made possible by the March of Dimes campaign.

The credit for naming the March of Dimes goes to Eddie Cantor, who suggested it on November 22, 1937. It was approved immediately, and the drive has never known any other name.

The March of Dimes will continue to January 31. The four-plan program for fighting against polio is professional education, research, patient aid, and gamma globulin tests.

The poorer the land becomes the faster it washes away.

Menus

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, mustard, donuts, and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Weiners and sauerkraut, potatoes, bread, butter, pineapple pie, and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Chicken pie, English peas, carrot sticks, butter, scotch pudding, bread, butter, and milk.

Friday, Jan. 15: Pinto beans, spinach, stewed apricots, beets, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Pep Band Performs At Eagle's Game

Music was a part of the Canyon basketball game as the Canyon High School Pep Band played special renditions under the direction of band director Herman W. Demus.

This small group of musicians has performed many times for pep rallies in the past year. There are less than 20 members in this organization.

Joe's Blows

In the District 1-AA race Canyon has gotten off to a fair start. Their first game they dropped Shamrock, 47 to 33. Don Beck led Canyon's scoring with 14 points. Next came Joe Dickerson with 9 points and Charles Miller with 7. For Shamrock Thompson led with 11 points, followed by Smith with 9.

The next night the Eagles were defeated 59 to 53 by Dalhart. Beck again led the scoring with 20 points, followed by Bill McBroom and Leroy Burrow with 10 each. Carson led Dalhart's scoring with 22 points, followed by Willis with 16. Then Canyon stomped Perryton, 44 to 27. Burrow led the scoring with 15 points, followed by Beck with 11. Thrasher led the Ranger's scoring with 10 points.

The Eagles have been doing good, too. They clubbed Shamrock first, 39 to 29. Martha McBroom led their scoring with 19 points. Then they were nipped by Dalhart, 30 to 25. McBroom and Jo Ann Mickey tied for high point honors in this one with 9 points each. Then they stopped Perryton, 38 to 27. McBroom led in this one also, with 12 points.

Canyon Dropped By Phillips 61-37

The Phillips Blackhawks downed the Canyon Eagles last Friday night in the West Texas State Fieldhouse by a score of 61 to 37. This was the Eagles' second conference loss with as many victories. Phillips led at the half and led all the way during the last half.

Mitchell led the scoring for the winners with 14 points. He was followed by Smith and White with 9 each, and Williams with 8. Don Beck tallied 15 points for the losers, Arlen Ruthart 6, and Joe Dickerson 5.

This loss makes Canyon's conference record two wins and two losses. They defeated Shamrock, 47 to 33, and Perryton, 44 to 27. They have been beaten by Dalhart, 59 to 53, and Phillips, 61 to 37.

Tuesday the Eagles traveled to Olton in a non-conference game. Friday they will have another conference game when they take on the Hereford Whitefaces.

James H. Doolittle, Lt.-Gen., U.S. Air Force, retired: "Air power is the only thing that can insure peace."

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Clark's Students Attend WT Clinic

All choral students, accompanied by Miss Ada V. Clark, attended the fourth annual choral clinic Friday, January 8, in the auditorium of West Texas State College. It was an all day session lasting from 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m.

The workshop for north Panhandle area schools comprising Interscholastic League Region XI was sponsored by the music department of West Texas State College.

Dr. Archie N. Jones from the University of Texas, served as "clinician." In the morning from 9:00 until 12:15, he worked with demonstration choirs from Hereford, Dumas, and Phillips. He checked them for their posture, unison, tone quality, and proper breath control.

During the noon hour, the choir directors of the visiting schools met in the Blue Room of the college cafeteria with Dr. Jones for luncheon and a period of discussion.

In the afternoon session, Dr. Jones directed a mass choir composed of all the music students attending. This gave opportunity for everyone to receive constructive criticism from Dr. Jones.

KFDA-TV Group Entertains Lions

Lions were entertained Wednesday at their regular luncheon by a group from KFDA-TV. Ken Raley, KFDA-TV manager, introduced the visiting entertainers, Warren Anderson, Vivian Wall, and John Chapman.

Miss Wall, accompanied by Chapman at the piano, sang several popular numbers. The entire program was a sort of sneak preview of Miss Wall's 730 o'clock Monday evening show, "Songs From the Heart."

Raley announced that KFDA-TV will carry live boxing matches beginning Tuesday evening. He said the first match will be a championship fight from Miami, Florida.

The Lions entertained five guests. They were Bob Thompson from Hereford, Melvin Edwards and E. W. Sothern, guests of Geo. Blackwell, Boyce Colwell, guest of Ed Williams, and Bob Wilson, the guest of his brother, Bill Wilson.

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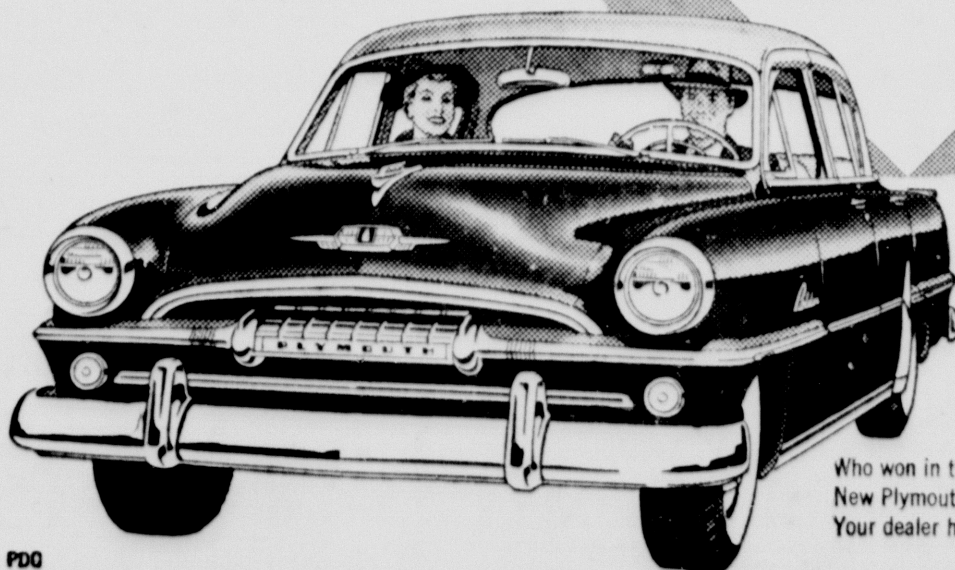
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Latest Rumors From Political Front of Nation

President Eisenhower, as time goes on, is getting to like his job more and more. The developing impression in Washington is that Mr. Eisenhower will not consider the age of 66 to be too high for a second-term try when 1956 rolls around.

Thomas Dewey, New York Governor, is expected by his friends to seek a fourth term in that job, despite uncertainty over Mr. Eisenhower's plans for 1956. There always is the chance that the President might not want to run and that Mr. Dewey might get a third try at the Presidency.

The President restrained himself and let his professional speech writers prepare the messages he is sending to Congress. Mr. Eisenhower likes to put his own touches into his speeches and messages but has difficulty convincing his staff that he is adept at making the most of the English message.

President Eisenhower is breaking all records for effort in promoting his legislative program in Congress. Five full-time White House staff members are assigned to the job of working with Congress to get approval of things the President wants.

Joseph Dodge, former Detroit banker and now Budget Director, is, if the truth be known, the most powerful official in Washington next to the President himself. Mr. Dodge has a firm hold on the purse strings and is using that hold to force economies of growing importance.

Richard Nixon, Vice President, was the man who tried to work out an arrangement under which Senator Joseph McCarthy would give up his hunt for Communists to permit the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee to do all of the Communist hunting. This proposal quickly was upset when Senator McCarthy did not agree.

George Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury, is being warned that if Republicans open the subject of tax cutting—as they propose to do—then Democrats will use their votes to force an increase in personal exemptions. Each \$100 increase in personal exemption involves 2 billion dollars in revenue, adding further to budget troubles.

Mr. Humphrey is to have another headache in his attempts to raise the debt ceiling. Democratic strategy calls for raising the ceiling bit by bit, only a little at a time, thereby forcing public attention to the fact that Republicans are not able to get spending under control.

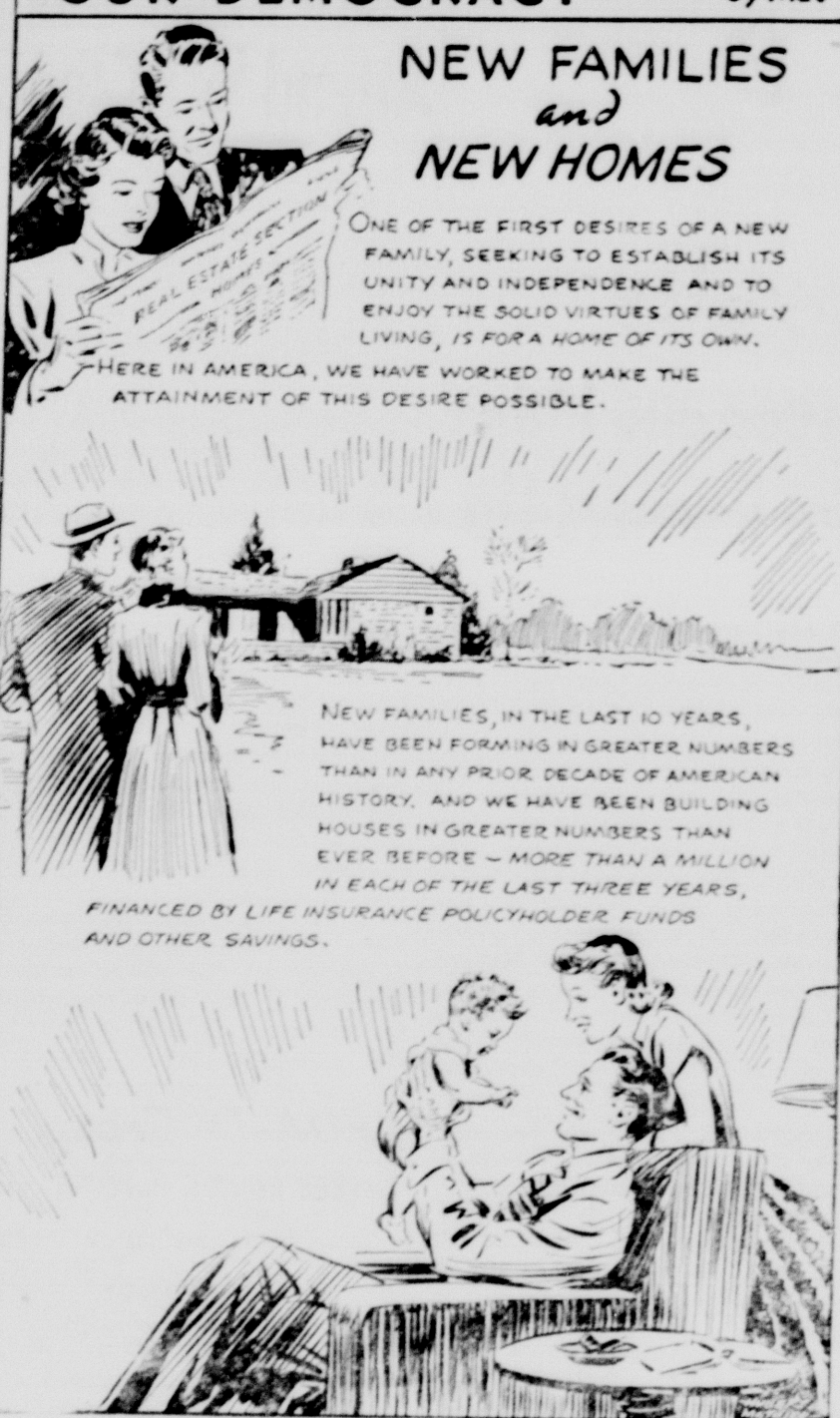
Dan Reed, chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, is hinting to the White House that he will accept a 50 percent rate of tax on corporation income, instead of the 47 percent called for by present law after April 1, if Mr. Eisenhower will go along with another cut of 5 percent in tax on individual income.

Clifford Hope, Kansas Representative and chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, is being urged by Republican friends to enter this year's race for Governor of Kansas. Mr. Hope is rounding out 28 years in the House where he is the Republican authority on farm policy.

Despite denials, the French Government is thinking of ways to try to induce the United States to take over at least part of the fighting of its war in Indochina. There is a hint that American military pilots could be of much help.

Admiral Arthur Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, led the National Security Council discussion that resulted in the decision for a gradual pullback of U. S. troops from abroad in order to strengthen the strategic reserve in this country. American military officials are concerned about the way American forces are

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J. B. Fife and wife, Dorothy Fife, to Marie T. Carter, lots nos. 9 and 10, in block no. 14, Original Town of Canyon.

Foy Dryden to Amarillo Homes, Inc., lots nos. 1 to 7, inclusive, in block no. 1 and lots nos. 1 to 5, inclusive, in block no. 2, South Lawn.

H. C. Martin and wife, Eula Martin, to Richard Coale and wife, Dora Coale, 17 acres of land more or less, out of the northeast corner of section no. 62, block B-5, H&GN RR. Co. Survey.

L. S. Johnston and wife, Flossie Johnston, to William B. Davis, the east 30 feet of lot no. 22, block no. 76, Conner Addition, Canyon.

Glynn D. Barrett and wife, Neata F. Barrett, to H. G. Boyles, lot no. 14 in block no. 9-A, South Lawn.

Beverly Investment Co. to Adrian M. Cunningham, lot no. 14 in block no. 1, Sunset Haven Addition.

Roy W. Weatherly and wife, Isabelle Jane Weatherly, to Donald V. Bennett and wife, Elizabeth Bennett, lot no. 4 in block no. 3, Kings Acres.

Adrian M. Cunningham to Henry M. Beverly, lot no. 13 in block no. 7, Hermitage Addition.

E. O. Milburn, J. Robert Russell and Samuel W. Jones to Mac J. Hall and wife, Gloria Hall, lot no. 7 in block no. 18, Paramount Terrace.

Robert W. Boston and wife, Eugenia Boston, to H. E. Mathias, lot no. 2 and the north 5 feet of lot no. 3, block no. 2, Edgemoor Addition.

J. W. Bragg to Mary Jeannette Bragg, lot no. 9 in block no. 2, Paramount Terrace.

James Edward Boyd and wife, Geneva Boyd, to Frank W. McCarthy, lot no. 20 in block no. 6, Gables Addition.

Troy F. Jones to Martin Petersen and wife, Elizabeth Petersen, lot no. 2 in block no. 5, Gables Addition.

J. E. Bowman and wife, Gladys J. Bowman, to Howard Medlock and wife, Virginia K. Medlock, 172.44 acres out of section no. 4, block no. 9, B.S.&F. Survey.

E. M. Tucker, Jr., and wife, Thelma Ella Tucker, to R. J. Barrett, lot no. 4 in block no. 13, Paramount Terrace.

Claude Rutherford and wife, Alie Rutherford, to W. E. Haley and wife, Maggie E. Haley, all of lots nos. 1, 2 and the north 40 feet of lot no. 3 in block no. 10, all of lot no. 1 in block no. 9, College Park Addition.

Irene Parks and husband, J. L. Parks, to James G. Parks, a tract of land out of section no. 185, block no. 2, AB&M Survey.

Ben F. Mays and wife, Ella Mays, to Clarence W. Sutton and wife, Margaret A. Sutton, lot no. 6 and the south 10 feet of lot no. 5, Paramount Terrace.

Lester Eugene Long and wife, Loretta Long, to Noel Powell and wife, Paulene Powell, lot no. 21 in block no. "D," Broadmoor Addition.

Troy F. Jones to Dale Andrews, lot no. 3 in block no. 37, South Lawn Addition.

Ray Love and wife, Vivian O. Love, to Joseph A. Davidson, and wife, Martha Billy Davidson, lot no. 6 and lot no. 6-A, in block no. 3, Caprock Addition.

Troy F. Jones to Amarillo Homes, Inc., all of lot no. 9 and a portion of lots nos. 10 and 15, block no. 4-A, AB&M Survey.

Home Building and Realty Co. to Tom R. Snodgrass and wife, Frances B. Snodgrass, lot no. 5 in block no. 6, Paramount Terrace.

Charles E. Horton and wife, Ruth H. Horton, to Don Luther Tuttle and wife, Margaret Ann Tuttle, lot no. 12 in block no. 6, Section no. 228, block no. 2, AB&M Survey.

Geo. L. Gogran and wife, Winifred Grogan, to Eric Powers, a tract of land out of the southwest corner of Survey no. 2, block no. 2, A.B. & M. Survey, and the northwest corner of J. Pointevent Survey.

Beverly Investment Co. to Hal T. Houston and wife, Anna Houston, the southeast 100.7 feet of lot no. 11 in block no. 6, Sunset Haven Addition.

WAYSIDE H. D. CLUB MEETS FOR REGULAR MEETING

The Wayside Home Demonstration Club met at the Wayside Church January 7 at 2:30 p. m. with the new president, Mrs. Leroy Roberts, in charge, and the new secretary, Mrs. Melton McGee. He read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll.

Eight members and the agent were present. They were Mesdames Floyd Adams, Henry Hamblen, Melton McGee, Eddie Mahler, Leroy Roberts, Charles Kennedy, Bessie Lane, Carol Dean Rogers, and Mrs. Joann Bannister.

Next meeting will be an all-day affair at the church January 21 with a covered dish luncheon at noon. Members will meet at 10 a. m. Subject will be kitchen improvement, and the leader will be Mrs. Joann Bannister.

BOTH SATISFIED

"But dear," gushed the flapper, "Is it fair to go to the picture with a boy you dislike?"

"Well, it's like this," replied her friend. "I enjoy the picture and he enjoys my company."

If all New Year's resolutions were laid out end to end they wouldn't reach to the first of February.

When Person Dies Without a Will Complications Arise

Who will inherit your property? Your husband, wife, mother, father, children, your wife's relatives? The best way you can say who will have it is to provide a will which will protect your rightful beneficiaries and dispose of your property in accordance with your wishes.

When a deceased has no will, or dies "intestate" as the law calls it, the property of that person is distributed according to a detailed formula fixed by law. In some cases this may be the way you yourself would divide it—but in many cases it is not.

The provisions of the law concerning the distribution of the property of a person who dies without a will are rather complicated, and all of the possibilities cannot be covered by a general statement.

There are different rules for real estate and for personal property, for community property and for separate property, for homestead property, and for all of the many possible combinations of surviving relatives. Each situation must be carefully studied to determine the correct distribution of the property.

For example, here is a general idea of how the community property which you and your spouse have accumulated will be divided if you do not make a will prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and there are no children, the surviving spouse receives all of the property.

If, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of deceased children, they would divide one-half of the property, while the surviving spouse would receive the other one-half.

Of course, grandchildren do not share in the estate unless their parent who would inherit is deceased. And when descendants of previously deceased children do inherit, they receive only the portion that the child would have received, regardless of the number of such descendants.

An odd note, perhaps, is that the surviving spouse already owns one-half of the community estate prior to your death, and the law adds nothing to this share where there are children surviving.

When there are only children and their descendants surviving, they divide the entire community estate between them.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on wills and related matters has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, merely print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin 1, Texas.

CANYON H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BARNARD FRIDAY

Friday, January 8, the Canyon Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Barnard.

After roll call and business meeting sessions were completed a program was presented on "How To Frame and Mat Pictures." Taking part in the program were Mrs. Lee Roy Moreland, Mrs. Marion Higdon, and Mrs. Doug Louder.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames L. K. Bolton, Durwood Brown, Marion Higdon, C. J. Hughes, E. L. Hardaway, J. C. Keeling, Doug Louder, Lee Roy Moreland, J. R. Parker, Clyde Thomas, and one visitor, and the hostess.

Mrs. J. C. Keeling resigned from the club at this meeting.

FIRST '54 JOWELL H. D. CLUB MEETING IN RUBY BONDS HOME

The Jowell Home Demonstration Club held its first meeting of the year for 1954. Roll call was answered by eight members and the standing committees were filled out in the yearbook. The club party will be held January 15 in the home of Ruby Bonds.

Refreshments of tuna salad, potato chips, jello, cookies and iced tea were served to Mesdames Rosa Robinson, Grace Raymond, Bertie Culp, Eula Bonds, Edna Bauer, Mattie Ruth Robinson, Amanette Henders, and the hostess, Ruby Bonds.

The next meeting will be Jan. 20 in the home of Helen Davis.

CROSSED WIRES

Brown smothered his wrath and entered the front room.

"Are you the electrician?" he asked a man who was tinkering with a lot of wires.

"Yes sir," was the reply.

"Been long in the trade?"

"About a year."

"Ever make mistakes?"

"No."

"Well, it's all right, I suppose, but the electric stove is playing 'Love Me' and the radio cabinet is burning to a cinder."

A CONCESSION

Sandy was learning to play the bagpipes. One night, while he strutted about the room, skirling for all he was worth, his wife attempted a mild protest.

"That's an awful noise you're making," she said.

Sandy sat down and took off his boots then got up and resumed his piping in his stocking feet.



BY LOUISE ALLEN

Weight-wise women, back to normal eating after the holiday spree, are inclined to look back over the past few weeks—or down at their spreading silhouettes—and say "What happen!"

Months of careful living, of by-passing the candy counter and the pastry recipes, simply went by the board between December 25 and January 2. Now we are aghast at what we've gone and done to ourselves.

The evidence is hard to ignore: We see it when we slip into the green girdle we haven't had on since Thanksgiving; when we try on a spring cotton in the usual size; when we glance guiltily at a show window as we hasten along; when we unexpectedly walk head-on into a mirror.

Now usually there are three stages in getting through this crisis: First, we admit to ourselves that something must be done. That's fairly easy. Then we figure out what to do. And third—sometimes—we do it.

At the moment we're still in the second stage. We read everything that comes to hand: "A good foundation girdle means a good figure," "Better grooming gives slimmer lines," "It's not how much you weigh, but how it's distributed," and so on. Through all the dodges we can think of, we evade the issue. Once we bring ourselves to look squarely at facts, the worst is over.

Tomorrow we're going to tell ourselves the whole truth: "Now

look here," we'll say, "It's not rolling, it's not posture, its food. Cut down on how many bites you take, choose the food you do bite into, and bite less of it."

Simple, isn't it? But so hard to say!

Wayside News

Rev. Luther Baker filled his regular first Sunday appointment last Sunday. A good number was out. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stevens announce the arrival of a son born January 6 in Nebbett Hospital in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin visited with Mrs. Ruth Childress of South Plains in the J. S. Sluder home in Happy Saturday p. m.

A good sized crowd attended the first night of the "42" tournament at the school house Friday night.

Billy Spann of Amarillo spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. J. R. Stockett and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Johnny Lee visited relatives in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamblen and Oleff Hamblen and children, Janette, Ron and Don, visited last Sunday in the Jack Parsons home in Canyon.

Charles Kennedy and Bill Heisler were business callers in Amarillo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schrib and children, Patsy, Nancy and Jimmie, also Frances Heisler were guests in the H. H. Shipman home near Happy last Sunday.

J. R. Stockett was a Tulia caller Friday.

A sarcastic tongue is always dangerous—especially to the person who possesses it.

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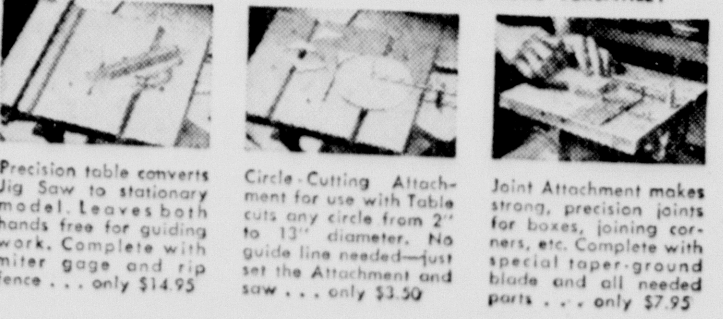
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By LYNDON B. JOHNSON
U. S. Senator

New Session

As a member of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, I have been on hand for the opening of a good many sessions of Congress. It is an experience that never fails to thrill me.

As the gavel fell on Wednesday, January 6, to signalize opening of the second session of the 83rd Congress, I felt a renewed pride in being an American — in being Senator from the great State of Texas.

Our representative form of government is the finest that any nation has ever devised. We must preserve and maintain it.

Issues

At least 32 subjects of major importance are due to come before this session.

Some of these matters — such as the farm program and the Reciprocal Trade Agreements program — are of direct and vital significance to Texas. Congressional action on taxes, defense, foreign aid, social security and many other issues will affect the lives of all Americans.

Through the cooperation of your home town newspaper, I will do my best to keep you informed through this column about these issues and my own views regarding them.

Cotton Acreage

A matter of urgent concern to Texans is expected to receive immediate attention from the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

This is the bill, passed by the House in the last session, providing that the national cotton allotment shall be 22,500,000 acres for this year. That would increase the Texas allotment by between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 acres.

The bill, as it now stands, also permits the county committee — with approval of the Secretary of Agriculture — to apportion the county allotment on the basis of farm cotton acreage history for the past three years, rather than on the basis of a uniform county cropland factor.

It provides that for this year and next any cotton acreage voluntarily surrendered to the county committee may be reapportioned to other farms without reducing the allotment in future years for the farm surrendering the acreage.

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Dairy Costs Are Studied in State

AUSTIN: The operating profit of milk companies in terms of the sales dollar is the smallest on record, George M. Clarke, executive vice-president of the Texas Dairy Products Institute, reported this week.

Clarke said a nation-wide study of milk distribution costs showed rising costs, mainly taxes, higher farm milk prices, and operating costs have cut the operating margin of milk firms to an average of one-third a cent a quart.

The average profit of milk companies was only one and one-half cents per sales dollar, the lowest on record, Clarke said.

The study on which these conclusions were reached was made for the Milk Industry Foundation and the Dairy Products Institute of Texas by Indiana University. Data from 432 milk firms in 259 cities located in 43 states, including Texas, was submitted for the study, Clarke said.

The findings further revealed that the average price received per quart of milk delivered to the home was 23.76 cents. Thus, the operating margin of the milk firms averaged one-third of a cent a quart.

Biggest increase in cost to milk firms in the past several years has been for containers, including bottles and cartons. A price jump of 40 per cent since 1947 has taken five cents of each sales dollar. Taxes and licenses have risen steadily and now take two cents. Administrative salaries total eight-tenths of a cent. All other salaries and wages take 19 cents. Insurance, advertising and depreciation showed only a small variation from previous years.

The cost of milk and other raw materials, the study showed, was a little more than half the sales dollar, or 52 cents, Clarke said. The average price paid for milk was \$5.91 per hundred pounds.

Sports Quiz

1. Who won the Orange Bowl game?
2. Who won the Cotton Bowl contest?
3. Who won the Sugar Bowl game?
4. What was the score in the recent Davis Cup finals in Australia?
5. What team scored first in the Rose Bowl game this year?

THE ANSWERS:

1. Oklahoma.
2. Rice.
3. Georgia Tech.
4. Australia three matches; the U. S. two.
5. UCLA.

AIR FORCE ECONOMY

In a new economy move, more than 10,000 American airmen in Europe will be replaced by European civilians. The switch will free about \$36,000,000 for activation of new Air Force wings in the United States, according to the Air Force. A similar program reportedly will be carried out in the U. S. Far Eastern Air Force. In Europe, 10,662 airmen will be replaced by a total of 8,611 civilians, with the remaining jobs eliminated. The average pay for these workers will be \$1,500 a year, compared with more than twice that much for American airmen.

STRIKE RECORD

Strikes during 1953 cost 26,000,000 man days as compared with 59,000,000 in 1952, according to Secretary of Labor Mitchell. A man day is the time of one man for one day.

GOP MEETING

The Republican National Committee will meet in Washington, D. C., on February 5-6 to plan for the 1954 congressional campaign. Control of Congress is at stake in next November's elections.

U. S. dollar value dips in Far East "unloading."

NEWS LETTER

FROM CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS
OF THE 18th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Second Session of 83rd Congress Convenes

At 12 o'clock noon on January 6, 1954, the House of Representatives of the United States was called to order by the Speaker, the Honorable Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts. The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D.D., offered the prayer, which was concluded by the Lord's Prayer, in which all of the Members joined, in voice as well as in spirit.

A roll call reflected the presence of 392 members, which constituted a quorum. The Speaker then laid before the House communications from the Clerk concerning the election of four new Members to the Congress. These Members were sworn in and the House proceeded with its business of the day.

As soon as this was concluded a tribute was paid by Members on both sides of the aisle to the Honorable Sam Rayburn, former Speaker of the House. The occasion was the 72nd birthday of Mr. Rayburn. Honorable Robert Byrd, of West Virginia, included in his remarks a poem that I would like to leave with you. It is as follows:

"Count your garden by the flowers,
Never by the leaves that fall;
Count your life by the sunny hours,

Not remembering clouds at all;
Count your nights by stars, not shadows,
Count your days by smiles, not tears;

And on this, your happy birthday,
Count your age by friends, not years."

The House adjourned on Wednesday until noon on Thursday, January 7, at which time it met in joint session with the Senate to receive the State of the Union Message of President Eisenhower. The President was escorted into the Chamber at 12:30 p. m., by Senators Knowland, of California, Johnson, of Texas, and Bridges, of New Hampshire, by Representatives Halleck, of Indiana, Arends, of Illinois, and Rayburn, of Texas. He proceeded to deliver his State of the Union Message.

The President looked very healthy, appeared in fine spirits, and made a splendid presentation of his message. Needless to say, the galleries were filled to capacity and included Mrs. Eisenhower and her mother, Mrs. Doud.

Cameras of every make and description were grinding away in every direction, and the television lights were so bright that you felt you were sitting under the brilliant sunshine of a fine spring day in the Panhandle. The President was preceded into the Chamber by the members of his Cabinet.

Shortly before the arrival of the Cabinet, the Ambassadors, Ministers and Charges d'Affaires of foreign governments entered the hall. Incidentally, Russia was represented in this group.

It was shortly after the entrance of these diplomats that a somewhat embarrassing situation was created. How embarrassing will not be known for awhile. It seems that seating arrangements had not been properly arranged, and there was not sufficient available seating space for the diplomatic corps. They were crowded into the aisles.

Many of the Members of both the House and the Senate who were sitting close to these aisles, realizing the situation, graciously offered the diplomats their chairs. Some of these invitations were accepted. However, the substantial majority of the diplomatic corps continued to stand through the President's message.

It appears that this is the first time that such a situation has arisen. Actually, there was no need of it, as plenty of seats could have been made available for them. I sincerely hope that all of the diplomats appreciated a human mistake and that none became offended.

Every member of the House would have been more than glad to have yielded the seats to the foreign visitors. However, the situation arose so soon before the arrival of the President and the commencement of the Message that there was not time to rearrange the seating.

The President's Message

The President's message was brilliantly worded and was delivered in an outstanding manner by the President. In fact, much better than his previous performances.

The message gave general treatment to almost every important issue that this Congress will face. I say general because the President recognized this himself and pointed out that he intended to deliver specific messages to the Congress on the several subjects at subsequent dates.

One item or issue of explosive proportions was noticeably omitted. I refer to the Bricker Amendment, or legislation pertaining to the curtailment of the treaty-making powers of the Executive Department of the government. The President has heretofore voiced his opposition to the Bricker Amendment, as it presently reads, and I presume concluded that there was no reason to say more about it.

The explosive nature of this issue is building up daily. Some think that Senator Bricker will

retreat and accept a compromise of the wording that would, in effect, actually leave the law as it is today. Others think that he will continue his fight and insist upon wording that will clearly spell out the supremacy of the Constitution over treaties and executive agreements.

I shall, of course, support the Constitution of the United States and the theory that it is the supreme law of the land and supercedes all others, whether they be treaties, executive agreements, statutes, administrative decisions or otherwise.

There are many things in the President's Message to which I can wholeheartedly subscribe. On the other hand, there are a number of things with which I must beg to disagree. Some of these are items and issues that I have fought in prior administrations and which I intend to continue to fight, regardless of the personalities involved. This country was not built on personalities. It was built on principles, and on principles its survival must depend.



1. What is the most used letter in the English language?
2. Which of the states border on the Pacific Ocean?
3. How many feet are there in a mile?
4. What are the five most common American surnames?
5. Why were the inhabitants of America called "Indians?"
6. Which of the Great Lakes is entirely within the United States?
7. What are the five vital organs of the body?
8. What is the smallest state in area in the United States?
9. How fast do radio waves travel?
10. What has been estimated as the minimum cost of producing a man of 21?
11. What is the derivation of the word "alphabet?"
12. What is the most popular beverage in the world?
13. How many red and how many white stripes has the U. S. flag?
14. What is the most costly metal?
15. What is the meaning of "E Pluribus Unum?"

Answers . . .

1. The letter "e."
2. California, Oregon, and Washington.
3. 5,280.
4. Smith, Johnson, Brown, Williams, and Jones.
5. Because Columbus thought he had encircled the globe and discovered India.
6. Lake Michigan.
7. Heart, brain, lungs, stomach, and kidneys.
8. Rhode Island.
9. 186,300 miles a second, or more than seven times around the world.
10. \$2,500.
11. The first two letters of the Greek alphabet, alpha and beta.
12. Tea.
13. Seven red, six white.
14. Radium, costing approximately \$70,000 a gram.
15. "One out of many."

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POSTMASTERSHIPS

The Republicans plan to speed the filling of about 2,350 postmasterships now that Congress has resumed its sessions. According to a Postoffice Department official there are about 3,300 postmasters of all four classes to be named, with about 2,350 in the first three classes — the ones filled by presidential appointment with Senate confirmation. The fourth - class posts are filled by the Department itself.

BRITISH PAY

Great Britain has paid more than \$138,000,000 on its debt to the United States just before 1953 ended, according to the Treasury, which said the payments included \$119,336,250 principal and interest, at two per cent, on a \$3,750,000,000 loan made in 1946; \$17,381,042 on the World War II lend-lease debt and \$1,335,754 on a debt for surplus war property.

U. S. PAYROLL CUT

At the end of November, there were 2,365,000 civilians employed by the Government, a drop of 6,000 during the month and a net reduction of about 183,000 since January 1, 1953, according to the Civil Service Commission.

'STUDY ACES'

Mother — "I'm worried about my little boy's health. A great part of the time he doesn't feel at all well."

Doctor — "When is it he seems to feel the worst?"

Mother — "When he's in school."

Factoring industry is expected to hit \$33,000,000,000 level.

Collectors note a definite decline in payment of bills.

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SNORING OBLIGATO

Walking down the street one morning, Willem Mengelberg, the celebrated Dutch conductor, encountered a member of his orchestra.

"My, my, but you look prosperous!" Mengelberg observed.

"How do you manage it?" "Oh, I'm a busy man," replied the musician. "Besides playing in the orchestra, I play in a quartet, give lessons and perform on the radio."

"Really," rejoined the conductor, "When do you sleep?" "During the rehearsals," came the calm rejoinder.

A QUICK THINKER

"Mrs. Biggs," said the new boarder at breakfast. "Who owns those ferryboats I tripped over coming down the stairs just now?"

The landlady shot him a fierce look. "Ferryboats, indeed," she cried. "I'll have you understand they're my shoes."

The boarder smiled uneasily. "I didn't say ferryboats," he hastily replied. "I said fairy boots."

U. S. ARMED FORCES

The armed forces of the United States — equipped with atomic weapons and backbored by air power — are officially termed "the most powerful ever marshalled by this country short of war," in the opinion of Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, as recorded in his report to President Eisenhower.

NEW ANTI-TB DRUG

A new anti-tuberculosis drug, with a nickname of HES, looks promising as a treatment for the dread disease. HES stands for hydroxyethyl sulfone. Used in tandem with streptomycin, it seems to have some benefits over streptomycin alone, or streptomycin combined with another drug.

THIRD SET OF TWINS

Zanesville, Ohio — Mrs. Don Ryan, 25, recently gave birth to her third set of twins, a boy and a girl. Twin daughters were born on October 19, 1951, and boy and girl twins were born September 21, 1950.

3 HAVE SAME BIRTHDAY

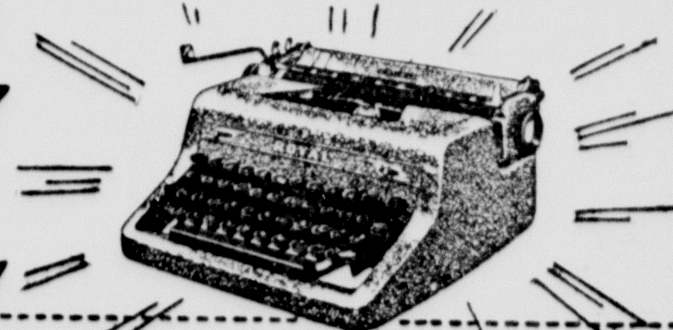
Philadelphia, Pa. — Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Keef now have three little daughters, all with the same birthday — December 30. Nancy was born December 30, 1951, Barbara came along on the same birthday — December 30, 1952, and, on December 30, 1953, another daughter, as yet unnamed, joined the family.

LIFE'S MYSTERY

One of the mysteries of life to a school-age youngster will always be why he has to go to bed when he isn't sleepy and get up when he is.

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Just Between You, Me and the Gatepost

By Lawrence Hurmick

Perhaps by the time you're reading this the weather will be changed but as the first week of January draws to a close, the balmy air is more like May than January. If the outlook for a good wheat crop is to remain bright, it should start raining a little every now and then. Wind blowing topsoil away is one of the hazards of the new wheat crop at this time of year. There has already been some of this damage due to wind in several spots of this area.

Something rather new in gymnastics has come to Canyon in the past few months. This bouncing bed or trampoline at the Pettitt home is an instrument for turning out flip artists. Nord Cazzell, located near the Esquire Theater in Amarillo, is teaching the art. Nord has one world champion trampolinist. This champion is Edsel Buchanan. Nord welcomes all young boys who desire to learn something of this gymnastic process to come to his place. Two boys from Canyon are taking lessons from him now, they are Eddie Pettitt and Bobby Bellah.

Canyon's population is increasing through the medium of new arrivals. Gene Davis was passing out cigars last week with pink lettering, "it's a girl!" on them. Only a few days before this event Luther Lawless was out on the street with a wide grin and cigars with the blue lettered jackets on them reading "it's a boy." If the town wants to grow all it has to do is keep the people here who are born and rapid growth is guaranteed.

If Roland Black is elected Tax Assessor and Collector his departure from the Chamber of Commerce will keep the turnover in that office up to par. If he serves up to January 1, 1955, Roland will have put in nearly two years on the job and that's longer than others have served. He will also be holding on to the traditions of the other managers who went on to better jobs.

If you haven't seen the latest money-saving scheme coming through the mail, you've really missed something. It's the opportunity of a lifetime, it says. You can buy an interest in a huge potential oil play, used clothes, musical instruments and home furnishings as well as hundreds of other items. The letter explains that you don't have to pay for the goods you get. It's a sort of "hoss tradin' deal" and you become a member and pay your dues. Then you swap some of the old things in your attic for some of the same kind of old things in someone else's attic. They even show you how you can make up to \$600 per month for just getting new members, at 50c (to you) per member.

Well that's one kind of gobbledy gop and here's another. Did you ever stop to think that flattery is 90% soft soap and soap is 90% lye?

Some men grow with responsibility, others just bloat.

Life is like a cafeteria. There are no waiters to bring your success to you, you must help yourself.

One very angry skunk to another, "So do you."

The caller asked the little boy who answered the door, "Is your mother engaged at the moment?"

The little boy scratched a tussled head and replied, "I think she's married."

There may not be any fun in medicine but there's a lot of medicine in fun.

The biggest danger of ignorance is that so many people have it without the least suspecting it.

Youngster to teacher: "If you want to see my pop it will cost you ten bucks, he's a doctor."

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of
The Canyon News of
January 10, 1929)

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

Miss Corinne Hamill accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warwick to Austin and went on to her work in the college at Kingsville.

Although there are several cases of flu in Canyon, the doctors state that the disease has not entered the epidemic stage.

A dog locked in the J. W. Kleinschmidt car for eight days while Mr. Kleinschmidt was in bed with the flu, tore the upholstery into shreds in a vain attempt to find food.

C. F. Gruener, 73, well known farmer of the Zita community, died at his home.

Approaching marriage of Miss Imogene McIntire and Pat Whittington was announced by her mother.

The P. V. Winstead home burned to the ground when the fire alarm failed to work. Only \$500 of insurance was carried.

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NICE RICE—This smiling youngster in Athens, Greece, sitting astride a bag of rice, mirrors the delight of his countrymen in Greece's 1953 rice harvest. The successful harvest has given every indication that there will be enough rice to feed the country for a year, with some left over for export.

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Few professional or businessmen function without experiencing losses through extension of credit — often through no fault of their own. There are scores of methods resorted to in attempting the collection of these bad and delinquent accounts, but none has met with as much success as has the Professional Management Bureaus of Texas, located at 1119 Avondale Street in Amarillo.

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Past performance by this firm has demonstrated unusual ability in collections and adjustments and the manner in which the Professional Management Bureaus of Texas is serving the area is indeed to be praised. They are one of the few local organizations handling this important part of modern business with such success through modern business methods.

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The many fine buildings in this area constructed by the Doyle Construction Co. are ample testimony to the quality of their workmanship, and the outstanding reputation the firm now enjoys is certainly well deserved.

FAIR QUESTION

At times, like the drunk upstairs on the old-fashioned double-deck bus, we gaze around the universe and wonder, "Who's driving?"

NOT ON SON-SHINE, EITHER

Fifty million powder-puffs were sold in this country last year. Some lucky manufacturers are making hay while the nose shines.

Albert I. king of the Belgians, was killed in 1934, while mountain climbing.

James Monroe was President of the U. S. when Florida was purchased from Spain.

U. S. Savings bond sales out-strip redemptions in 11 months.

U. S. business is spending record \$27,827,000,000 on plants.

A teen-age boy walked into a social security office and said to the receptionist: "I want to take out some social security."

She explained to him that you don't "take out social security." If your employment or self-employment is the kind that counts toward old-age and survivors insurance, you have social security and are building protection for the years ahead.

What this youngster really wanted was a social security account card. He was going to work during his Christmas vacation period.

"This boy's misconception about old-age and survivors insurance is still shared with many adults," J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office, declares. "This is especially true of people who work for themselves," he says. "Many of them do not realize that they must report their net earnings and pay the social security tax at least every year when they make

out their income tax return."

Sanderson says that misunderstanding is greatest among those self-employed in small trade and business enterprises. Some of them do not have to pay an income tax and do not realize that they must report and pay the social security tax if their net earnings are at least \$400 in a year. Dependent's

deductions are not made in arriving at this "net earnings" figure. Actually, many business people will pay self-employment social security tax when they file their 1953 income tax return although they have no income tax to pay.

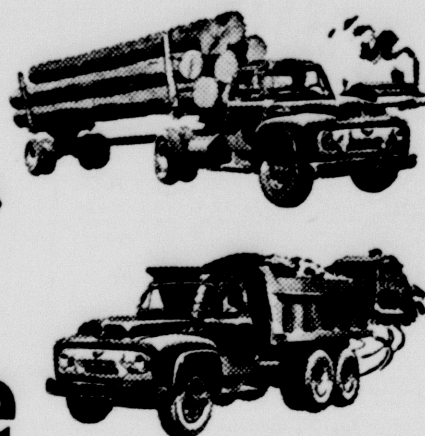
The rise in hog output is expected after a drop to 5-year low.

A drunk fell from a 2-story window and hit the pavement with a terrific impact. A crowd gathered and as the drunk staggered to his feet someone in the crowd grabbed him by the arm asking, "what happened?" To which the drunk replied, "I dunno; I just got here."

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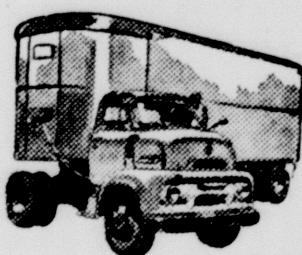


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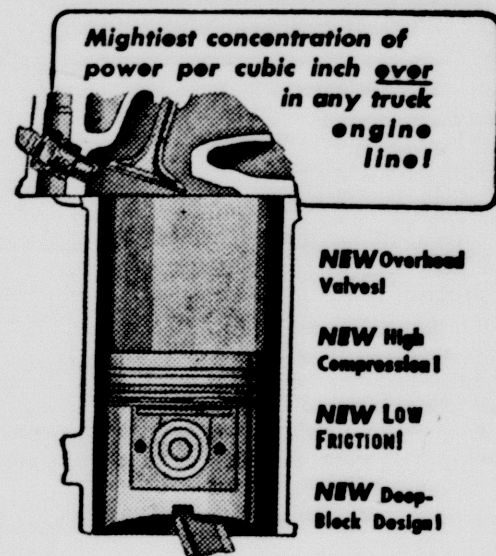
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Governor Calls Hand Signals During January

Governor Allan Shivers again has designated January as Hand Signal month in Texas and he urges automobile drivers to cooperate in the campaign to promote "more courtesy and greater safety on the thoroughfares of this state." The theme of the traffic safety project is "Right turn — hand up. Left turn — hand out. Slow or stop — hand down."

This is the third consecutive January that Governor Shivers has called for the hand signal campaign which is a part of his continuing state-wide program of traffic safety education. It is sponsored annually by the Texas Safety Association, Inc., and is patterned from the hand signal campaign conducted jointly each year in Dallas by the Citizens Traffic Commission and the Dallas Civitan Club.

"The highways of Texas," said Shivers, "are constantly improving, except in one vital respect — too

many accidents continue to occur on them, resulting in needless loss of life and destruction of property. "As modern engineering perfects our highways, the need for the individual driver to be alert, careful and courteous, increases. A few seconds of thoughtfulness on the part of a driver sometimes can avert not only an accident, but a lifetime of grief. A minute gained is never worth the risk of a life. Courtesy and safety are not optional, but imperative, and they are bound closely together in the psychology of driving."

The Governor's memorandum pointed out that the "use of proper and timely hand signals is one aspect of pleasant and sensible driving practice that is especially rewarding to everyone on the streets and roads of our State."

"The driver who observes the ordinary rules of etiquette and lets others know what he intends to do," said the Governor, "constitutes not a hazard, but a safety factor, for such practices are contagious. The more careful drivers we have, the fewer accidents will occur."

"So many vehicles now are equipped with directional signal lights that some drivers feel justified in discontinuing the use of hand signals. Safety experts emphasize that, particularly in the

bright daylight hours, hand signals should be given to insure that a driver's intentions are understood." The hand signal campaign is to be prompted by the press, radio and television throughout the state. It is directed by J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, and Earl Braly of Governor Shivers' executive staff, both of Austin, and Bruce Cunningham of Dallas, representing the Dallas Civitan Club and the Citizens Traffic Commission of Dallas.

Superior Mfg. Co. Prominent in Area Industrial Growth

Advancing and growing with the industrial interests of the Panhandle is the Superior Manufacturing Co. with a large plant at 4110 N. E. 8th in Amarillo.

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Under the direction of Robert E. Clements, president and general manager, the employees work harmoniously together in an effort to satisfy the needs of all their customers. They have been eminently successful in this respect and today the firm boasts a wide host of friends and customers.

Robert E. Clements is to be congratulated for his efforts to build a business that would serve the interests of this district. He is as well a public spirited business man who serves the area in civic affairs. We find great satisfaction in spotlighting this prominent Panhandle citizen and highlighting the activities of the firm he heads, the Superior Manufacturing Co.

Passenger: "Is smoking permitted, conductor?"

Conductor: "No."

Passenger: "Well, where did all these cigarette ends come from?"

Conductor: "From people who didn't ask questions."

Man is a fallen god who remembers the heavens. —Alphonse de Lamartine.

Man is a wonder to himself; he can neither govern nor know himself. —Benjamin Wichcote.

Pentagon is seeking to make military service more attractive.

Man is a god in ruins. —R. W. Emerson.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Senator Joe McCarthy may have inadvertently set theme song of forthcoming Congress.

Recently McCarthy took stand U. S. taxpayers should not pay foreign aid to nations trading with Communists.

Secretary of State Dulles waxed indignant. This nation, he proclaimed, will not attempt to dictate to or coerce friendly nations.

However, a few days later, C. W. Harder in a talk directed specifically to an assembly of the Atlantic Nations Pact in Paris, this same Dulles warned that unless six nation army of European Defense Community is activated soon the U. S. will revise European policies.

Therefore, coercion of allies appears to be largely a matter of who is doing the coercing.

Among many students of the Washington scene, this little round robin is considered as added support for the Bricker amendment to take treaty making powers from the White House and transfer them to Congress to prevent waste of American blood and money on foreign adventures of which the American public does not approve.

From the standpoint of the worldwide boondoggling set, the "off again, on again" switch on coercion of allies came at a bad time as Congressmen are home among their constituents, thoroughly confused by official confusion on international policies.

Constituents are asking "Why so much concern with Timbuctoo when there are problems on Main Street?"

© National Federation of Independent Business

The facts appear that much of the problem besetting independent business is the lack of enforcement of anti trust laws.

The Federal Trade Commission, charged with investigation of anti trust law violations, is operating on a budget of \$4 million, 100 thousand dollars, or \$2 million, 400 thousand dollars less than the FTC considered necessary to do even a mediocre job. The majority of cuts are in the anti-monopoly branch.

Savings of about \$2½ million could help the citizen's tax bill. But at the same time money is slashed from agency charged with protecting free enterprise in America, \$345 million is given France to help her maintain colonial rule over Indo China.

FTC had a smaller staff in April 1953 than it had in 1918. Since that time further reductions lopped off 64 more people.

So far as can be determined, this constant whittling down of the FTC is not being protested by newly appointed Chairman Edward Howrey who formerly fought FTC rulings as a big rubber attorney.

There appears in the entire FTC situation too many coincidences to be believable.

For example, with complaints of anti trust violations at a high peak FTC strength is slashed.

Yet in a few short years State Department has grown from 900 employees to 42,000.

It is similar to a home owner economizing by cancelling his fire insurance while spending heavily for imported champagne.

In short, the new Congress might take stand their constituents are on Main Street, not in Timbuctoo.

AIN'T DRINKIN'

The mountaineer, his wife, and six year old son made one of their rare visits to town. Stopping at the local tavern the mountaineers ordered "two whiskeys."

"What's the matter, Paw," the youngster said, "ain't Maw drinkin'?"

DIGESTIBLE? More and more digest magazines are being published. Soon we'll need one called "The Digest of Digest Magazines."

U. S. farm surpluses are called long-term global problem.

Herb Shriner asked a pretty contestant how long she was married. "Twenty-eight months," she replied.

"Do you have any children?" "Yes, five—two sets of twins and a little boy."

"What does your husband do?" asked Herb.

"Why he's a specialist," proudly exclaimed the wife.

"I know that," quipped Herb, "but what does he do for a living?"

A man has generally the good or ill qualities which he ascribes to mankind. —William Shenstone.



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Landy runs mile in 4:16.2 in heat of 101 degrees.

World restrictions on flow of news are eased slightly.

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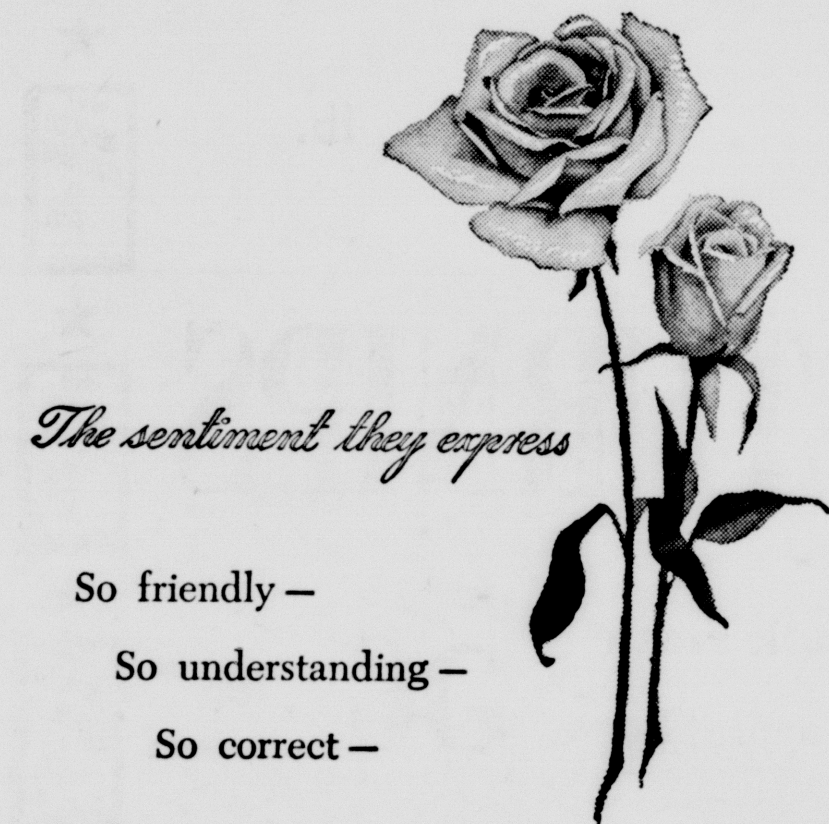
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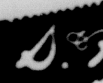
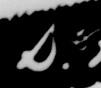
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2. Why Must You Take 1,000 Chickens?	2. Dewitts Wants The Best Hatching Eggs Available. If You Have 1,000 Laying Hens, Better Care Will Be Taken Of Them. Inspections And Blood Tests Will Be Much Easier And Also Will Be Made More Profitable To You.	8. Who Will Grade the Eggs?	8. THE EGGS WILL BE GRADED BY TAYLOR-EVANS.
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